

# AN EARTHQUAKE

## NIGHT EDITION

### BUTLER AMES' PETITION

#### For Interurban Railway Denied by the Railroad Commission

One Member of the Commission Dissents—Great Interest Centered in the Decision of the Commission.

The railroad commission today gave out its decision on the petition of Congressman Ames for a location for the Interurban railway between Boston and Lowell as heretofore described in this paper on several occasions. The majority denied the petition, Commissioner Hall dissenting.

There was a great deal of interest in the decision of the commission on account of the opposition of the other companies whose business would be affected if the petition for the Interurban road were granted.

In spite of the unfavorable decision it is alleged that Congressman Ames will not give up the fight.

#### Special for Friday Evening and Saturday

1 lb. Best Tea  
1 lb. Best Coffee  
2 lbs. of Sugar

**All for 50c**

We simply do this as an advertisement to more fully introduce our high grade Teas and Coffee at low prices.

**China Importing Tea Co.**

253 MIDDLESEX STREET

Open Evenings.

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#### DIAMONDS

We are the recognized headquarters. Whether you want a large or small diamond we can please you and positively save you money.

Special \$25 Diamond Rings, now \$19.00  
Special \$35 Diamond Rings, now \$27.00  
Special \$50 Diamond Rings, now \$35.00  
Special \$65 Diamond Rings, now \$55.00  
Special \$85 Diamond Rings, now \$72.50

An elegant blue, white and perfect 1/2 kt. Diamond at \$150.

**GEO. H. WOOD, 137 to 151 Central St.**

Present this ad. and receive a present free of charge after making a purchase.

#### CARP'S WIND-UP SALE

Tomorrow Night  
Winds Up  
Our Semi-Annual  
Clearance Sale

The Balance of  
our Celebrated  
Bates St. Shirts,  
worth \$1.50, \$2  
and \$2.50 to close

**89c**



OUR SPRING STOCK MUST BE NEW

**Max Carp & Co.,** Hatters and Furnishers  
94—Middlesex St.—96

"Out of the High Rent District."

## TOWN RUINED

### And the Walls of Buildings Were Cracked

CANEA, Crete, Feb. 18.—A violent earthquake was experienced here at 6.38 o'clock this morning. The village of Vapirete is in ruins. The shock was accompanied by subterranean explosions. A number of buildings in this city were damaged, the walls being cracked. A minaret crashed through the dome of the mosque and a house collapsed.

#### IN POLICE COURT

Man Fined \$12 for an Assault

Julian Patroski was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with assault and battery on John Lasuk. He was found guilty and fined \$12.

The assault took place last Sunday morning in a boarding house in Summer street and according to the testimony offered it grew out of the question of "who was who" at the sink. The complainant and defendant were washing their faces and hands when an argument was started which led Patroski to remark to Lasuk: "Do you know what we do with little fellows like you? Why we just twist their necks around and then put their heads between our legs." This did not seem to bother the little fellow in the least and when the pair got into a wrestling match the little fellow got a scissor hold on Patroski and sent the latter flying across the room. The fact that the little man did such a clever job on him incensed Patroski and the latter picked up a chair brought it down over Lasuk's head with the result that Lasuk went down for the count and later had several stitches taken in the opening.

Stole a Watch  
Nellie Welch pleaded guilty to stealing a watch from Kriloff Soghigian.

#### PIANOS

##### PRICES

Only a few prices today but they tell a very interesting story.

##### Square Pianos

For \$25, \$35, \$40,  
\$55, \$65, \$80.

##### SECOND HAND Upright Pianos

\$85, \$125, \$140, \$170,  
\$195, \$210.

Tell us how costly a piano you want and we will supply you a piano that will save you from \$50 to \$75.

Easy Terms. Old Pianos Exchanged.

**Ring's**  
Always Reliable  
110 Merrimack Street.

but inasmuch as the police wanted to look up the girl's record the case was continued till tomorrow morning.

Nellie, belongs in a neighboring city. She was married six months ago, and her husband lost his position and then she decided to go to work and secured employment in a local laundry. Yesterday noon she was informed that her services would no longer be required as the work she had been doing had been completed. The watch was missed after she left.

About an hour later Inspectors Mahler and Ladnam recovered the watch in a pawnshop in Middlesex street where it had been sold for \$5 and subsequently placed Mrs. Welch under arrest.

In court this morning the young woman pleaded guilty and said it was the first time she had ever been arrested and could give no reason for taking the timepiece.

The case was continued till tomorrow for sentence.

Case Continued  
Costas Degras pleaded not guilty to assault and battery on Stasia Alker on Feb. 15. At his request the case was continued till next Wednesday, he being placed under \$300 bonds for his appearance at that time.

Drunken Offenders  
Joseph Yon, charged with being drunk, was given a suspended sentence of four months in jail and placed on probation for one year.

Catherine E. Foyce was fined \$6 and two first offenders were fined \$2 each.

FUNERALS  
CURTIN—All that was mortal of the late Elizabeth Curtin was tenderly consigned to its last resting place in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral cortege left the late home of the deceased, 141 High street, at 8.30 o'clock followed by a vast concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends and ended its way to the immaculate Conception church, where at 9 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by the Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O. M. I., assisted by the Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. I., as deacon and the Rev. John O'Brien, O. M. I., as sub-deacon. Rev. John Lyons of South Boston, cousin of the deceased, was master of ceremonies. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Charles P. Smith, rendered the Gregorian mass. At the offertory "Pie Jesu" was rendered by Mr. Edward P. Shea and as the body was being borne from the church "De Profundis" was sung by the choir. Mrs. Hugh Walker presided at the organ.

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by her many friends and acquaintances and among them were the following: Large pillow of roses, pinks and lilies with the inscription "Mother." From the family of the deceased, open book of roses, pinks, lilies and ferns. Inscribed "Rest." Mrs. John Curtin, standing wreath of pinks, lilies and roses. Mrs. James Arlin. Mrs. Parker Johnson and Mr. Patrick Vaughan; wreath of roses, pinks and lilies. Mr. Charles Vaughan of Worcester, Mass.; standing cross of lilies and ferns. Miss Catherine Quirk; wreath of violets and lilies. Mr. Dennis Sullivan and family; basket of choice cut flowers tied with purple ribbon, from the Hon. John P. Meahan; standing tablet of roses, pinks and lilies. Miss Catherine Barry of Boston, Mass.; pillow of roses, pinks and ferns with the inscription "At Rest." Mr. and Mrs. John Bodkin and family; wreath of pinks, roses and ferns, from the J. C. Ayer Co.; wreath of white pinks. Mr. James L. Meilen; wreath of roses and pinks. Mr. and Mrs. John McNabb; wreath of roses, pinks and sweet peas. Miss Catherine Brennan of Boston, Mass.; wreath of violets and white pinks. Miss Lillian

Garrahan; wreath of roses and sweet peas. Mr. John Joseph O'Connor, Esq.; wreath of roses and pinks, the Misses Annie and Margaret Martin; wreath of pinks and roses. Mr. William J. Collins; spray of pinks and violets. From the printing department of the J. C. Ayer Co.; sheaf of wheat and violets with the inscription "Good-bye." Mrs. Dennis Fendergast; cypress palms and lilies inscribed "At Rest." Miss Della Jones; spray of white pinks. Miss Catherine and Mr. John McDonough. There were several other sprays from friends.

Among the many mourners from out of town were friends from Boston, Worcester, and Portland, Me.

The bearers were Messrs. John J. Sullivan, Joseph Hurley, Edward Lyons, Thomas Brennan, Patrick Vaughan, and Edward Burns.

The funeral proceeded to the Catholic cemetery, burial being in the family lot where the last rites of the Catholic church were read at the grave by the Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O. M. I., assisted by the Rev. John Lyons of South Boston, Mass. The funeral arrangements were in charge of John Joseph O'Connor, Esq.; and under the direction of Higgins Brothers, undertakers.

#### Who Are These Children?



This picture was taken near the gate of the Chapel street school. A present awaits their parents if they will call at our store accompanied by the children.

We are offering a splendid line of Dining Tables and Chairs this week at Bargain Prices.

**Carr's Furniture Store**  
In New Building, Near Postoffice  
91 GORHAM ST.—Up One Flight

We announced that this week's picture would be of a Carter street school pupil, but the plate could not be reproduced.

Bring your Rallet & Davis "Historical Puzzle Contest" certificates to RING'S, 110 Merrimack Street.

## FIREMEN COMING

### To Consider Lowell as Place for Convention

The committee of three named by the Massachusetts State Firemen's association to select a location and make arrangements for the holding of the annual convention this year will visit Lowell Monday for the purpose of looking into the feasibility of holding the sessions in this city. There are several cities looking for the convention besides Lowell, but it is understood that the committee favors this city. Mayor Meahan, the board of trade and members of the local fire department have written the association urging the committee to consider Lowell.

The following is the letter which Chief E. S. Hosmer received this morning from Secretary D. Arthur Burt:

Taunton, Feb. 16, 1910.  
E. S. Hosmer, Esq.,  
Chief Engineer, Fire Dept.,  
Lowell, Mass.

My Dear Chief: A committee of three, Chief Keibham, chairman, intends to visit Lowell next Monday, Feb. 21st, and expects to arrive at your office as near ten o'clock as is possible. If nothing happens I intend to leave Boston on the 11.30 train.

I received a very cordial letter from your mayor extending to us an invitation to hold a convention at Lowell this year. I think the committee would like to get some general information about your hotels and accommodations, as well as to take a look at a suitable hall for holding the convention in, and it would be well if we could meet His Honor, the mayor, and Mr. McKenna, secretary of the board of trade. Hoping this will not discommode you in any way, I remain, with best wishes, Very fraternally yours,

D. Arthur Burt, Secretary.

Second Assistant Chief Burton Steere of Springfield is the president of the association. Lieut. J. W. Munroe of Brookline is first vice president; Chief George L. Johnson of Waltham, second vice-president; H. R. Williamson of Worcester, treasurer; and D. Arthur Burt of Taunton, secretary.

Chief E. S. Hosmer of this city is a member of a committee of the association to select a fund and Captain J. F. Dickissock of Taunton, this city, is a member of the board of directors.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Prices reduced for Saturday. Eyes examined. Glasses refitted. Prescriptions filled. Glasses repaired. Best in Lowell.  
CASWELL OPTICAL CO., 11 Bridge St.

#### Rupture

The Only Opportunity

MR. A. CLAVERIE, THE CELEBRATED SPECIALIST FROM PARIS, IS NOW IN LAWRENCE UNTIL SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE BRUNSWICK HOTEL. HE WILL BE IN LOWELL, AT THE MERRIMACK HOUSE, FROM MONDAY, THE 21ST, UNTIL THURSDAY, THE 24TH, FROM 9 A. M. TO 3 P. M. AND FROM 6 TO 9 P. M. ALL PERSONS SUFFERING FROM RUPTURE WILL GO AND SEE HIM.

This is the only opportunity for all those of our people in our district who are suffering from rupture to secure a serious and sure treatment for their fearful infirmity. Do not forget, in fact, that when a rupture strangles it means death within 24 hours. In face of such a danger it is difficult to understand how patients can neglect to treat themselves. It is a serious infirmity which may lead you to the grave. Take advantage, therefore, of the visit of Mr. A. Clavier, the specialist from Paris, whose name is famous all over the world. Go and see him, he will give you all the information on his method and on this marvelous apparatus by which thousands of sufferers have recovered strength, youth and health. Dr. Sany, Mr. A. Clavier is in Lawrence at the Brunswick Hotel until Saturday night. He will be in Lowell at the Merrimack House from Monday the 21st until Thursday the 24th. Office hours: 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. and 6 p. m. to 9 p. m.

The convention will last three days, but the dates have not been assigned as yet, the committee in charge awaiting the assignment of dates for the international convention.

#### STEAMER GOT FREE

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Something of a commotion was stirred up along the Long Island south shore in the early hours today when a report came from the Moriches life saving station that a big vessel—first reported as a schooner and then as a steamship—was pounding the sands off that point. The vessel, however, sent no distress signals and in their absence no attempt was made to go to her assistance, it being concluded that she was in no serious trouble.

When morning came and a clear coast was revealed the life-savers wired the fact to the Fire Island station with the report that the steamer had evidently got free of the shoals undamaged and that her identity had not been made out.

#### One Cough

A cough, just a little cough. It may not amount to much. Or, it may amount to everything! Some keep coughing until the lung tissues are seriously injured. Others stop their cough with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Sold for seventy years. How many years have you known it?

Ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. If he says, "Take it," then take it. If he says, "No," then don't. Lowell, Mass.

#### Money

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**Savings Bank**

202 Merrimack Street  
ON OR BEFORE

**Saturday, March 5**

Will draw interest from that date.

#### Men of Foresight

Long ago realized that electricity would be the principal source of power. Men of vision today remark that electric motor drive is the prevailing drive. Numerous advantages and economy have forced its recognition and use in every competitive industry. Open your eyes.

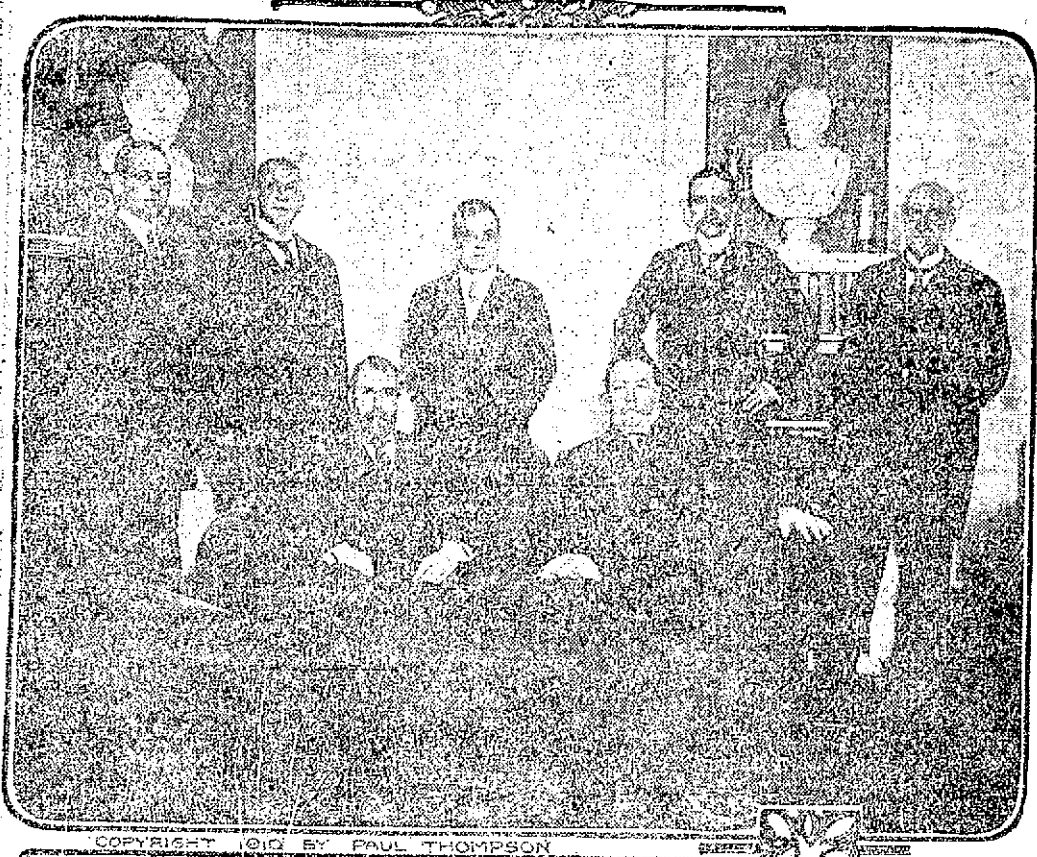
The Lowell

Electric Light

Corporation

50 Central St.

## PROMINENT REPUBLICANS WHO MET IN NEW YORK TO TALK POLITICS



NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The picture, taken during President Taft's visit to New York a few days ago, shows some of the most prominent republican leaders of the nation and state posing for the recent election. Governor Hughes is seated in the center. The man on the left of the governor is James W. Wadsworth, Jr., the young speaker of the state assembly and a member of a

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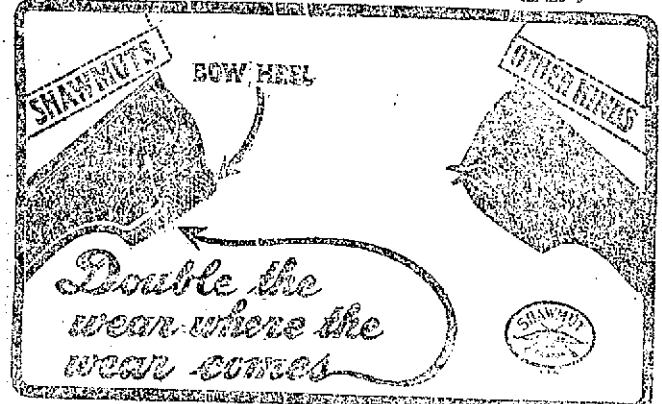
## FRED E. SARGENT

### Charged With Larceny Surrendered Himself to the Police

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—The fear of being hounded by policemen at every turn caused Fred E. Sargent, alias Harry C. Nutt, 21 years old, to surrender himself to the police.

## SHAWMUT RUBBERS

NOT MADE BY A TRUST



For sale by GEO. E. MONGEAU, 482 Merrimack St.; A. E. SULLY, 63 Central St.; T. B. SULLIVAN, Centralville; F. H. PEARSON, 120 Merrimack St.; MOUNTFORD'S SHOE STORE, Davis Sq.; ALLAN FRASER; J. D. HALEY.

der himself to Inspectors Patterson and Norton on Tremont row yesterday afternoon.

Sargent was on his way to police headquarters, bent on giving himself up, when he saw Inspectors Patterson and Norton on the street. He knew that they were searching for him, so he concluded to surrender and aid the police in clearing up the theft.

Sargent said he fled to Montreal after robbing his employer and told the police his own story. He said he was still there. The police will try to find the stolen jewelry. The man who is running away from the police, Sargent says has an uneasy mind. His thoughts were on the police at all times. Every man that started at him he concluded was a policeman.

The morning that Sargent disappeared he took all the money in the cash drawer—\$141.75—together with several hundred dollars' worth of jewelry. The police last week presented evidence to the grand jury which resulted in Sargent being indicted. Yesterday afternoon when he was arraigned before Justice Wait in the criminal session of the superior court he pleaded guilty and was remanded until today for sentence.

"I would have gladly given myself up a few hours after the theft was committed," said Sargent to the police yesterday, but the dread of prison stopped me.

The police have recovered a 10-carat Knight Templar watch chain, a plain round locket set with a diamond, a 10-carat gold plain polished bracelet, a string of 14-carat gold beads and a pair of diamond link cuff buttons.

### CALF HAS BEARD

MAN IN FOSTER, R. I. RAISES A FREAK

CLAPTON CROSSING, R. I., Feb. 18. Ben, Elwood E. Sweet, a leading farmer of Foster, and resident at this hamlet, had a calf born yesterday with a mustache and a vandyke beard.

Sweet says his calf is the wonder of the world, and that while the mother cow is an ordinary pet animal, the calf is quite human looking about the head.

Brown university, the state board of agriculture, Gen. Grayton, Speaker Darnall and the legislature and museum in Boston and New York were commended with Mr. Sweet in an effort to ascertain if there was any desire for the vandyke beard.

More than ten farmers from Foster, Scituate, Coventry, West Greenwich and Gloucester viewed the calf this afternoon and expressed their wonder.

### FUNERAL NOTICES

COCHELAN.—The funeral of the late Michael Cochegan will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from the residence, 217 Suffolk street and at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church. Undertaker, Thomas A. Saunders.

PARKS.—Died Feb. 17, in this city, Miss Ellen Parks, aged 39 years, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Albert E. Schenck, near 23 South Whipple street. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the rear of 33 South Whipple street. Prayers at the house, private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healy.

BEARD.—Died in this city Feb. 17th, Mrs. Lucy E., the widow of Alfred Beard. Funeral services will be held from her late residence, 21 Hunting-ton street on Saturday morning at 11:30. Interment in Nashua, N. H. Kindly omit flowers. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers J. B. Currier Co.

### NOTICE

A special meeting of the Building Laborers' Union will be held at Cotton Western hall, 22 Middle St., Feb. 22nd, at 7:30 p. m. A full attendance is requested as business of importance is to come before the meeting for transac-tion. For order, Building Laborers' Union.

Lowell, Friday, Feb. 18, 1910

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PALMER STREET

LEFT AISLE

## Ladies' and Misses' Garments

The final Clearances in the Garment Stock from Saco offer these tremendous savings.

LADIES' TAILORED SUITS ..... \$4.98, \$7.49, \$9.98  
Regular Prices \$12.50 to \$45.00

LADIES' WINTER COATS ..... \$2.98, \$4.98, \$5.98  
Regular Prices \$7.50 to \$15.00

CHILDREN'S WINTER COATS ..... \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98  
Regular Prices \$5.00 to \$10.00

No memorandums. Small charges for alterations.

WEST SECTION

SECOND FLOOR

## Saco Shoes Selling Swiftly

And some of the best bargains you've ever seen in Men's, Women's and Children's Footwear are here.

Men's Shoes, regular price \$3 to \$4, at .....	\$1.98	Women's Slippers, regular price 35c, at .....	13c
Men's Oxfords, regular price \$3 and \$4, at .....	\$1.50	Women's Rubbers, regular price 45c, at .....	29c
Men's Shoes, regular price \$2.50, at .....	\$1.49	Women's Shoes, regular price 75c and \$2, at .....	49c
Men's Shoes, worth \$1.50 and \$2, at .....	93c	Women's Leggings, regular price 75c, at .....	39c
Men's Slippers, worth \$1, \$2, at .....	79c	Boys' Shoes, regular price \$2 and \$2.50, at .....	\$1.49
Men's Slippers, regular price 75c, at .....	49c	Boys' Shoes, regular price \$1.75, at .....	\$1.25
Men's Slippers, regular price 35c, at .....	19c	Boys' Shoes, regular price \$1.50, at .....	98c
Women's Shoes, regular price \$3 to \$4, at .....	\$1.98	Boys' Shoes, regular price \$1, \$1.25, at .....	79c
Women's Oxfords, regular price \$2.50 and \$3, at .....	\$1.50	Girls' \$2 Educator and Seuffer Shoes at .....	98c
Women's Shoes, regular price \$1.50, at .....	\$1.29	Girls' \$1.50 Marvel Shoes, vici kid and box calf, at .....	75c
Women's Shoes, regular price \$1.50 to \$2, at .....	98c	Children's \$1.50 and \$1.75 Educator and Seuffer Shoes at .....	75c
Women's Oxfords, regular price \$1.50 to \$2, at .....	98c	Children's \$1 Box Calf and Vici Kid Shoes at .....	59c
Women's Slippers, regular price \$1 to \$1.50, at .....	79c	Children's 75c and \$1 hand turned Shoes, lace and button .....	49c
Women's Juliettes, regular price \$1 to \$1.25, at .....	89c	Children's 60c Shoes in all colors, sizes 1 to 7 .....	29c
Women's Slippers, regular price 75c and \$1, at .....	50c	Children's 25c Shoes (black kid) wedge heel .....	10c
Women's Slippers, regular price 35c, at .....	29c	Shoe Dressing—10c size .....	4c
		25c size .....	9c

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Plain colors and printed designs suitable for evening wear, house dresses or kimono. These goods are 1-2 silk.

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## Hosiery and Underwear

Ladies' Black Silk Lisle Hose, full fashioned, double sole, high spliced heel, 19c, were 38c.

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, fashioned foot, double sole, 19c, were 25c.

Ladies' Black Fleeced Hose, with white sole, double, 19c, were 25c.

Ladies' White Cotton Union Suits, in low neck, short sleeves and sleeveless, few suits for \$1.00, were \$1.50.

Few Ladies' Yale Make Union Suits, in white, H. N., long sleeves and low neck, short sleeves, \$1.50, were \$2.25.

Ladies' Light Weight White Wool Vests, in high neck, long sleeves, slightly imperfect, 50c for 75c quality.

Odd sizes Children's Heavy Fleeced Shirts, few drawers, 19c, were 25c.

West Section, Left Aisle

## 500 Yards New Printed Scrim

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All guaranteed strictly fast colors.

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FRIDAY SPECIAL

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- 1 Pound Coffee,
- 1/2 Pound Tea,
- 1 Can Cream,
- 1 Bottle Pickles.

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Spectacles and Eye Glasses at Half Price. Eyes Examined Free. Glasses From \$1.00 Up.

Broken Lenses replaced ..... 40c  
Gold Filled Biting Bow Glasses ..... \$2.00  
Crystalline Lenses, as low as ..... \$1.00  
Aluminum Frames ..... \$1.00

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JOHN J. BURNS, Sec'y

MATTHEW SCOTT, Treas.

## The Second Lockhart "Mill End" Sale Starts To- morrow Morning and Continues About 10 Days

There is an unwritten understanding the dry goods world over that, through the activities of Mr. C. A. Lockhart, with his broad arena—the "Mill-End" Sale, there has been opened up to the mills and consumer's alike, mutual resources of great benefit to both, that were hitherto undeveloped. The Lockhart "Mill-End" Sale has surrounded the buying public, in large cities of the United States, with a new environment, an entirely new opportunity, by throwing to the winds the usual profits charged and offering new goods at "Mill-End" cost.



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BEFORE THE WHOLE WORLD

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Opens  
Saturday  
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Ever held in Lowell, even before it starts, because we have secured larger quantities than ever of the many lots to be sold below regular prices, because we know that you know everything in our SALES is of STANDARD QUALITY, and because the experience of former sales has shown that the volume of business at the reduced prices has scarcely any limitations except as to quantities in the special lots. Thousands of women will be ready to take advantage of the savings.

### SUITS AT MILL END PRICES

12 All Worsteds Suits. Coats 36 in. long, satin lined, guaranteed for two seasons' wear, worth \$15. Mill End Sale Price.....\$8.75  
Come in navy, garnet, gray, tan and black.  
25 New Spring Suits in latest coat and skirt, come in navy, smokes, catwabs, mustards, electric blues. Mill End Sale Price.....\$10.50  
\$15 and \$18.50 Winter Suits. Mill End Sale Price.....\$10.95  
\$30 and \$25 Suits marked at one-half price for Mill End Sale.

### WASH DRESSES FOR EARLY SPRING

One lot Chambray One-Piece Dresses, in light blue, mixed, and navy mixed, \$1.98 value. Mill End Sale Price.....\$1.00  
Lot 2—Made of Chambray in fancy waist, yoke trimmed, and 19 gored skirts, \$3.00 value. Mill End Sale Price.....\$1.95  
Plaid and Check Gingham Dresses, fancy yoke trimmed, \$5.00 value. Mill End Sale Price.....\$2.98

### COATS AND FURS

Our remaining stock of Furs must be closed out at this great Mill End Sale. Large Pillow Opussum Muff, worth \$3.00. Mill End Sale Price.....\$1.98  
Extra Grade Opussum Muff, in sable, \$5.98 value. Mill End Sale Price.....\$3.98  
Extra Grade Opussum Scarfs, to match muff, \$7.50 value. Mill End Sale Price.....\$4.95  
Very Fine Sable Marten Muff, \$10 value. Mill End Sale Price.....\$5.75  
Large Isabella Fox Muff, pillow shape, \$10 value. Mill End Sale Price.....\$5.95

### DRESS SKIRTS AND PETTICOATS

50 Petticoats, in black, brown or gray satin, only one to a customer, worth 75c. Mill End Sale Price.....39c  
50 Striped Gingham Petticoats, only one to a customer, worth 50c. Mill End Sale Price.....29c  
100 Black Petticoats with embroidered ruffle, worth \$1.00. Mill End Sale Price.....59c each  
Bates' Striped Gingham Petticoats, sold everywhere for 98c. Mill End Sale Price.....59c each  
Striped Heatherbloom Petticoats, \$1.98 value. Mill End Sale Price.....95c  
75 Boys' Gray Sweaters, worth \$1.50. Mill End Sale Price.....90c  
25 dozen New Muslin Kimonos, 25c value. Mill End Sale Price.....13c each  
Odds and Ends of Plannelette Kimonos, 50c and 75c value. Mill End Sale Price.....39c each

### WASH DRESSES

25 dozen Striped Percale and Plaid Gingham Waists, worth from 50c to 75c. Ask your friends if they saw these Thursday, Jan. 20th. We sold all we had in one hour. Another lot now for the Mill End Sale; only one to a customer.....29c each  
50 dozen Odds and Ends, some short sleeves, worth \$1. Mill End Sale Price.....49c  
30 dozen \$1.25 and \$1.60 Waists, to close. Mill End Sale Price.....99c  
10 dozen Jap. Silk Waists, worth \$2.98. Mill End Sale Price.....\$1.45  
50 dozen New Lingerie Waists, common price \$1.98. Mill End Sale Price.....\$1.43  
All Scotch Plannel Waists, worth \$1.98. Mill End Sale Price.....\$1.45  
115 Waists, made of messaline, taf-feta or net, worth to \$7.50. Mill End Sale Price.....\$3.75

### MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

All made under the best sanitary conditions. Buy now for future needs in this great Mill End Sale.  
Night Robes of splendid cotton, V neck, yoke of tucks and insertion, trimmed with hemstitched ruffle, regular price 50c. Mill End Sale Price.....29c  
Night Robes of excellent cotton, made with round neck, short sleeves, deep yoke of hemburk regular 75c value. Mill End Sale Price.....50c  
Night Robes of Massonville cotton, high neck, long sleeves, tucked yoke, sleeves and neck trimmed with hemburk, regular \$1.50 value. Mill End Sale Price.....\$1.00  
Plain High Neck Fitted Corset Covers, Mill End Sale Price.....12 1/2c

### MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Corset Covers with lace and hemburk yoke, regular 25c value. Mill End Sale Price.....11c  
Corset Covers of nainsook in several different styles with deep yokes of hemburk, lace and beading, regular 50c value. Mill End Sale Price.....39c  
Long White Skirts, good cotton, made with deep yoke of tucks and hemburk, worth 69c. Mill End Sale Price.....50c  
Long White Skirts, 12 different styles, made of good cotton, with deep yoke of tucks and embroidery or six rows of Val. lace insertion and edge; cannot be duplicated for \$1.50. Mill End Sale Price.....\$1.19  
Long White Skirts of extra good quality cotton, made with deep yoke of hemburk edging and beading, \$2.00 value. Mill End Sale Price.....\$1.49  
Combinations of Cross-bar Muslin and Nainsook, handsomely trimmed with hemburk and lace; new, neat, attractive styles. Drummers' samples, \$1.50 value. Mill End Sale Price......98c

### CORSETS

Startling Reductions in the Great Mill End Sale.  
Corsets of Coutil, medium bust, long hips, two pairs of hose supporters, regular price \$1.00. Mill End Sale Price.....49c pair  
Broken sizes of R. & G., P. N., C. B. Corsets, \$1.00 value. Mill End Sale Price.....60c pair

### MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR IN THE MILL END SALE.

Women's 25c Short Sleeves and Sleeveless Vests, seconds. Mill End Sale Price.....12 1/2c  
Women's 15c Short Sleeves and Sleeveless Vests, seconds. Mill End Sale Price.....7c  
Women's Low Neck Short Sleeves and Sleeveless Shaped Vests, regular price 15c. Mill End Sale Price.....10c  
Children's 25c Fleece Vests and Pants. Mill End Sale Price.....12 1/2c

### MILL END SALE OF LOOM ENDS OF RIBBONS—PERFECT GOODS

5-inch Taffeta Ribbons, all silk, all the new shades, regular price 23c yard. Mill End Sale Price.....15c  
4-inch Taffeta Ribbons, all silk, all colors, regular price 19c yard. Mill End Sale Price.....12 1/2c  
3 1/2-inch Taffeta and Satin Ribbons, regular price 15c yard. Mill End Sale Price.....10c  
5-inch Messaline Ribbons, in every desirable shade suitable for girdles and millinery purposes, regular price 29c yard. Mill End Sale Price.....19c  
4-inch Ribbons, Taffeta and fancy weaves, all silk, regular price 15c yard. Mill End Sale Price.....8c yard

### MILL END SALE OF NOTIONS

Stay Binding, 10 yd. piece, regular price 10c. Mill End Sale Price.....7c  
John J. Clark's Spool Cotton, regular price 5c. Mill End Sale Price.....2c  
Basting Cotton, regular price 2c. Mill End Sale Price.....1c  
Basting Cotton, 500 yds., regular price 5c. Mill End Sale Price.....3c  
Sewing Silk, 100 yds., regular price 8c. Mill End Sale Price.....4c  
Safety Pins, regular price 5c. Mill End Sale Price.....2c  
Stay Binding, regular price 5c. Mill End Sale Price.....2c and 3c  
Darling Cotton, regular price 2c. Mill End Sale Price.....1c  
Collar Supporters, regular price 5c. Mill End Sale Price.....3c  
Pins, regular price 5c. Mill End Sale Price.....1c  
Black and White Head Pins, regular price 5c. Mill End Sale Price.....2c  
Spring Ball and Socket Fasteners, regular price 10c. Mill End Sale Price.....7c dozen  
Pearl Buttons, regular price 7c. Mill End Sale Price.....4c dozen  
Pompadour Braided Braid, regular price 7c. Mill End Sale Price.....5c  
Taffeta Binding, 5 1/4 in., regular price 15c. Mill End Sale Price.....10c

### MILL END SALE OF GLOVES

Reliable Grades  
Women's Extra Fine Quality Kid Gloves, all the smart spring shades, a regular \$1.00 glove. Mill End Sale Price.....53c pair  
Women's Cape Gloves, in browns and Havana tans, a smart glove for street wear, \$1.25. Mill End Sale Price.....70c pair  
Women's Fine Milanese Lisle Gloves, with four rows stitching, embroidered backs, all colors, a regular 60c value. Mill End Sale Price.....29c pair  
MILL END SALE OF MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HOSIERY

Women's Seamless Mercerized Hose, fast color, gauge weight, two-thread, full fashioned high spliced heels and double soles, a bargain at 25c. Mill End Sale Price.....12 1/2c pair  
Women's Black and Oxford Gray Mercerized Hose, double soles, 19c value. Mill End Sale Price.....11c pair  
Boys' and Girls' Genuine Two-thread Fast Black Cotton Hose, 2x1 and 1x1 ribbed, also medium weight lisle thread, a staple 25c Hose. Mill End Sale Price.....16c pair  
Boys' and Girls' Fast Black Cotton Hose, 1x1 ribbed, three-thread knees, heels and toes. This is our celebrated 15c School Hose. The best in the city for the money. Mill End Sale Price.....9c pair, 3 pairs for 25c  
Men's Medium Weight Cotton Hose, in black and tan, 15c Hose. Mill End Sale Price.....9c pair, 5 pairs for 25c  
Men's Wool Hose in black, natural and Oxford gray, sold all season at 25c. Mill End Sale Price.....12 1/2c pair  
Men's Fine Gauge Mercerized Hose, double soles, 25c value. Mill End Sale Price.....12 1/2c pair

### CARPETS, RUGS, ETC.

Hodges' Fiber and Wool Carpets and Rugs, from the mill at Indian Orchard, Mass.  
At our last Mill End Sale the purchases were the greatest in any sale of carpets ever held in this city. At this sale we will offer even greater values. To the many who have been inquiring when we would have another sale of these goods, this will be good news. To those who never had the good fortune to attend a Mill End Sale of Hodges' Fiber Carpets and Rugs, we will say, don't let this opportunity slip by, as these will positively be the greatest values ever offered in this or any other section of this good country.  
This is pretty strong advertising; attend the sale and prove it to your own satisfaction.

### 60c HODGES' FIBER CARPET AT 10c A YARD

3000 yds. Hodges' Fiber Carpet, 1 yd. wide, the most durable and handsome yard wide carpet made, regular price 60c. Mill End Sale Price 10c yd.  
36x36 Hot Fiber Rugs, all bound, value 80c. Mill End Sale Price 19c each  
26x72 Hot Fiber Rugs, all bound, value \$1.20. Mill End Sale Price 89c each

Drummers' samples of 1-2 of a 6x9 Hot, regular price \$3.00. Mill End Sale Price.....70c each  
Some of these samples will match and can be sewed together, making a complete 6x9 Rug, costing in this sale for the entire Rug \$1.58; regular price for the Rug \$6.00.

Drummers' samples of 2 of 6x9 Kaho Rug, made of wool and fiber, regular value \$4.50. Mill End Sale Price.....\$1.25 each

Some of these samples will match and can be sewed together, making a complete 6x9 Rug, costing in this sale for the entire Rug \$2.50; regular price for the Rug \$9.00 each.

6x12 Hot Fiber Rugs in greens, browns, reds and tans, sample Rugs with a slight imperfection, some of the samples from the company's New York office, regular value \$12.00. Mill End Sale Price.....\$5.95

6x12 Kaho Rugs, wool and fiber, will outwear most grades of Tapestry, beautiful combination of colors. This grade of Rug sells regularly at \$10.50.

In this lot there are about 35 odd size Rugs, perfect goods but off the regular sizes, they run from 6 ft. x 7-10 to 9 ft. x 13-4, ranging in price in this Mill End Sale from \$2.00 to \$7.95 each. Regular values \$6.00 to \$18.00. A great opportunity to secure an odd size rug at less than 1-2 the regular price.

### OIL CLOTH AND LINOLEUM

500 yds. all grades of Oil Cloth in remnants from 2 to 10 yards, regular price 30c to 60c. Mill End Sale Price 19c yard

30 pieces slightly imperfect Oil Cloth, just a slight imperfection that is barely noticeable in printing, does not impair the wearing quality. Usually sold at 50c to 60c a yard. Mill End Sale Price 29c yard

15 rolls Genuine Cork Linoleum, slight imperfection in the printing, in five handsome patterns, usually retailed at 65c yd. Mill End Sale Price 39c yd.

### STRAW MATTINGS

1600 yds. of Fancy Japanese Matting in fine carpet designs; colors, greens, browns, and reds; regular price 35c yd. Mill End Sale Price.....19c yard  
116 Warp China Matting, the best matting made in dainty figures; in greens, tans, etc. Never sold less than 30c yd.; for this Mill End Sale 25c yd.  
(Mattings sold in 1-2 or full rolls only, that is 20 yds., 40 yds., etc.)

### MUSLIN CURTAINS

35c Plaid, Ruffled Muslin Curtains. Mill End Sale Price.....19c pair  
50c Five Tucked Ruffled Muslin Curtains. Mill End Sale Price.....29c pair  
65c Ruffled Muslin Curtains with 1-inch hemstitch. Mill End Sale Price 39c pair  
75c Renaissance Insertion Ruffled Muslin Curtains. Mill End Sale Price.....49c pair  
85c Renaissance Insertion and Edge Ruffled Curtains. Mill End Sale Price 49c pair  
\$1.50 Flat Muslin Curtains. Mill End Sale Price.....98c pair

### RUGS

Every Rug in this entire lot guaranteed absolutely perfect, no seconds or mismatched rugs in this lot.  
8-3x10-6 Sanford Rugs, 12 patterns, regular price \$16.50. Mill End Sale Price.....\$9.50  
9x12 Sanford One-piece Rugs, no seams, beautiful patterns, a regular \$20 rug. Mill End Sale Price.....\$15.00  
8-3x10-6 Beauvais Axminster Rugs, the most beautiful colorings, a \$27.50 value. Mill End Sale Price.....\$19.00  
9x12 Sanford Best Quality Axminster Rugs. The best Oriental designs, no better Axminster made, Regular price \$30. Mill End Sale Price \$20.00

### IRON BEDS

\$3.50 White Enamel Iron Bed. Mill End Sale Price.....\$2.19  
\$5.00 White Enamel Iron Bed. Mill End Sale Price.....\$3.08  
\$7.50 Continuous Brass Top Bed. Mill End Sale Price.....\$4.79  
\$9.00 Heavy White Enamel Iron Bed. Mill End Sale Price.....\$5.08  
\$15.00 2-inch Post Iron Bed. Mill End Sale Price.....\$10.00  
\$9.50 Sliding Couch Bed.....\$4.98  
\$8.50 Dipping Couch Bed.....\$3.98

### BRASS BEDS

\$13.50 full 3-inch post Brass Bed. Mill End Sale Price.....\$6.95  
\$20.00 Heavy Pillar 2-inch post Brass Bed. Mill End Sale Price \$12.50  
\$25.00 continuous 2-inch post Brass Bed. Mill End Sale Price.....\$18.95  
\$28.00 square top rail Brass Bed. Mill End Sale Price.....\$19.50  
\$40.00 heavy 1-inch pillar, continuous 2-inch post Brass Bed. Mill End Sale Price.....\$24.00  
\$50.00 Heavy Brass Bed with extra heavy hucks. Mill End Sale Price \$35  
Heavy bed guaranteed best quality English Lacquer.

### MATTRESSES

\$3.00 Soft Top Mattress, 2 parts. Mill End Sale Price.....\$1.95  
\$5.00 Art Ticking Combination Mattress. Mill End Sale Price.....\$2.95  
\$6.00 Rattan Fiber and Cotton Mattress. Mill End Sale Price.....\$3.95  
\$7.50 Genuine All Cotton Mattress. Mill End Sale Price.....\$5.95  
\$15.00 50 lb. Guaranteed Felt Mattress. Mill End Sale Price.....\$9.00  
\$4.50 Guaranteed National Spring.....\$1.08

### TOWELS

Huck Towels, good size and weight, regular price 10c. Mill End Sale Price.....6 1/2c  
Huck Towels, extra large and heavy, regular price 12 1/2c. Mill End Sale Price.....8c  
Huck Towels, all pure linen, very absorbent and serviceable, regular price 17c. Mill End Sale Price.....12 1/2c  
Fine All Linen Huck Towels with Damask borders, all white, regular price 25c. Mill End Sale Price.....19c  
Extra Large and Heavy Turkish Towels, hemmed or fringed, double thread, regular price 17c. Mill End Sale Price 12 1/2c

### CRASHES

Twilled Cotton Crash, very heavy, regular price 64c. Mill End Sale Price.....49c  
Round Thread, Pure Linen, Crash, heavy and fine, white and colored borders, regular price 15c. Mill End Sale Price.....12 1/2c  
17 in. Pure Linen Crash, very heavy and absorbent, extra good value, regular price 12 1/2c. Mill End Sale Price 9c

### TABLE DAMASK AND NAPKINS

62 in. Mercerized Damask, good quality, regular price 39c. Mill End Sale Price.....29c  
58 in. Linen Damask, heavy and fine, regular price 49c. Mill End Sale Price.....39c  
66 in. Pure Linen Damask, very fine, regular price 65c. Mill End Sale Price 50c  
22 in. Napkins to match. Mill End Sale Price.....\$1.50 doz.  
70 in. Pure Irish Linen Damask, very heavy, full bleached, regular price 95c. Mill End Sale Price.....79c  
72 in. Full Bleached Damask, pure linen, extra heavy and fine, the best Damask imported at the price, 12 designs, all new to select from, regular price \$1.25. Mill End Sale Price.....95c  
Napkins to match 20, 22 and 24 in. Mill End Sale Price.....\$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 doz.

5-8 Pure Linen Napkins, good weight and patterns, regular price \$1.25. Mill End Sale Price.....95c  
5-8 Pure Linen Napkins, extra weight and quality, regular price \$1.50. Mill End Sale Price.....\$1.25  
22 in. Very Heavy Pure Linen Napkins, regular price \$2.00. Mill End Sale Price.....\$1.50  
23 in. Napkins, extra fine and heavy, close woven, regular price \$3.50. Mill End Sale Price.....\$2.50

### IRON BEDS

8-10 Linen Pattern Cloth, good weight and quality, regular price 89c. Mill End Sale Price.....69c  
36 in. Pure Linen Lunch Cloth, hemstitched and fringed, heavy weight, regular price \$1.00. Mill End Sale Price.....49c  
Linen Tray Cloths (17x24), to be hemmed, regular price 17c. Mill End Sale Price.....12 1/2c  
6 and 9 in. Pure Linen Hemstitched Duffies, very heavy, regular price 15c. Mill End Sale Price.....12 1/2c  
3 piece Renaissance Scarfs, linen cutters, regular price \$1.25. Mill End Sale Price.....95c

### SPECIALS IN WASH GOODS

6 1/2 Apron Gingham, Mill End Sale Price.....46c  
8c Best Quality Apron Gingham. Mill End Sale Price.....40c  
12 1/2 Dress Gingham, checks, plaids and stripes. Mill End Sale Price.....36c  
15c one-yard wide Chambray, in blue only. Mill End Sale Price.....9c  
32 inch Scotch Gingham. Mill End Sale Price only.....18c

### CLEARANCE SALE OF BLANKETS AND COMFORTERS

\$2.00 to \$2.50 Blankets, slightly soiled. Mill End Sale Price \$1.39 each  
\$3.00 Wool Blankets. Mill End Sale Price.....\$3.08  
\$6.00 Wool Blankets. Mill End Sale Price.....\$4.95  
\$1.25 Bed Comforters. Mill End Sale Price.....85c  
\$1.75 Bed Comforters. Mill End Sale Price.....\$1.39  
\$2.50 Bed Comforters. Mill End Sale Price.....\$1.95

### DRESS GOODS AND SILKS

44-inch French Novelty Suitings, in checked and striped effects, goods usually sold at \$1.00 and \$1.25, guaranteed all wool. Mill End Sale Price 49c  
44-inch Mohair Suitings in black, navy, brown and green, regular 75c quality. Mill End Sale Price.....49c  
One lot of Imported French Serges, all new spring goods, strictly all wool, in all the very latest shades, 65c quality. Mill End Sale Price.....50c yard  
27-inch Seco Silk, in a good line of colors, regular 39c quality.....19c  
39c Peau de Cygne, 19 inches wide, guaranteed all pure silk, all the new shades. Mill End Sale Price 39c yard  
36-inch Black Taffeta Silk, regular \$1.39 value. Mill End Sale Price.....\$1.00 yard  
\$1.00 Black Taffeta Silk, 36 inches wide. Mill End Sale Price.....79c yard  
19-inch Black Taffeta Silk, 39c quality. Mill End Sale Price.....59c yard  
\$1.00 All Silk Shantung, 27 inches wide, in all the new shades and black. Mill End Sale Price.....59c yard

### SERGES SERGES SERGES

44-inch Shadow Stripe Serges, in all the new spring shades, strictly all wool, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 value. Mill End Sale Price.....79c

### COTTON CLOTH

40-inch Brown Sheeting, heavy and close, regular price 8c. Mill End Sale Price.....6 1/2c  
40-inch Brown Sheeting, extra weight, regular price 11c. Mill End Sale Price.....7 1/2c  
42-inch Bleached Cotton, good quality, regular price 11c. Mill End Sale Price.....8 1/2c  
42-inch Bleached Cotton, standard make, regular price 16c. Mill End Sale Price.....12 1/2c  
43-inch Bleached Cotton, standard make, regular price 18c. Mill End Sale Price.....13 1/2c  
44-inch Bleached Sheet, standard make, regular price 29c. Mill End Sale Price.....23c  
44-inch Bleached Sheet, standard make, regular price 32c. Mill End Sale Price.....25c  
44-inch Bleached Sheet, good quality and weight, 25c. Mill End Sale Price.....17c

### SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES

Full size Sheets (81x90), unbleached, fine and good weight cotton, regular price 49c. Mill End Sale Price 3 for \$1  
72x90 Bleached Sheets, fine cotton, regular price 49c. Mill End Sale Price 3 for \$1

81x90 Bleached Sheets, extra cotton, regular price 69c. Mill End Sale Price.....49c  
81x90 Bleached Sheets, extra cotton, regular price 79c. Mill End Sale Price.....59c

81x90 Bleached Sheets, seamless standard make, regular price 79c. Mill End Sale Price.....59c

42x36 Pillow Slips of soft, fine cotton, regular price 15c. Mill End Sale Price.....10c

42x36 Pillow Slips, of soft fine cotton, regular price 17c. Mill End Sale Price.....12 1/2c

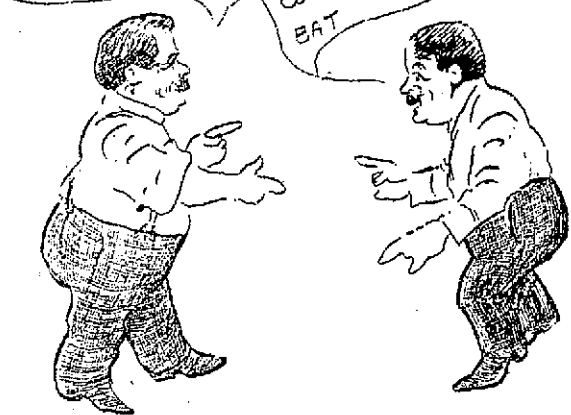
46x36 Pillow Slips, hemmed and hemstitched, extra weight cotton, regular price 19c. Mill End Sale Price 15c

### BED SPREADS

Full size Bed Spreads, heavy and soft, fringed and hemmed, regular price \$1.35. Mill End Sale Price.....99c  
Extra Heavy Bed Spreads, full double bed size, hemmed and fringed, very soft finish, regular price \$1.99. Mill End Sale Price.....\$1.49



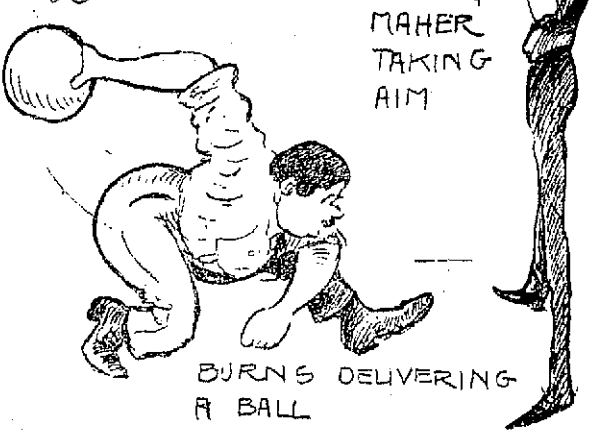
## BOWLING EVENTS

OH, YOU WAIT!  
BUT ROLLING  
BAT

MAGUIRE GUYS RYAN ON HIS POOR BOWLING



WHEN BATTY GETS GOING



IMPRESSIONS AT LAST NIGHT'S BOWLING GAME.

## Police Team Defeated the Spark-lites Last Night

The Police team, composed of remnants of the once famous Connemara and Wonders, met and defeated the Sparklites on Les Miserables alley last night. The Sparklites, headed by Hon. John T. Sparks, is made up of several old time bowlers and a couple of members who have scattered the pins most promiscuously during the past few years, challenged the police several weeks ago to a series of games and Lieut. Hugh Maguire, who is captain of the team and who was never known to turn down a challenge, quickly accepted and the series is now on in dead earnest. Last night's game was the third of the series and the police quitted with little difficulty in winning, having over 100 pins to spare at the end of the game. The Sparklites are game, however, and are determined to defeat the "coppers."

Hugh Maguire was the star performer of the evening and knocked the pins down to the tune of 522. In the first and second strings he fished with the double century mark, but failed to qualify, while in the third string he had a run of tough luck that destroyed his chances of getting 600 for a triple.

Bart Ryan, the old stand by of the Connemaras, was there with the swing and though his rolling was not very consistent he slammed in a single of 220 in the last string which caused the wise ones to open their eyes and start to look his record up in the "Book of Fame." Bart's first string, 125, was a dizzy one. He was the low man of

both teams and though he received all kinds of joshing he promised to do better work in the second string. Instead of doing better, however, he did worse and got but 134, though John Sparks beat him for the low score, the latter having made but 132.

With the other members of the Police team keeping the alley boys hustling for the pins and Ryan rolling so poorly, Capt. Maguire thought there was something wrong. Calling Ryan aside he said: "Say what are you doing, trying to throw this game?"

"No certainly not," was Ryan's answer. "We'll win the game all right."

"Well it doesn't look that way. This game is for blood, not for fun and if you can't roll better you better pack up your duds and take for home. Another thing I want you to do and that is to keep away from Sparks. You and he are getting too friendly of late and these conferences in the corner I believe have something to do with your low score."

Ryan stood the call down as long as he could and then turning around to Maguire said: "Now you look-a-here. Just because you're knocking the pins down like a kingpin you think that no one else can roll. You're the first man who ever accused me of throwing a game and you know very well that such a thing is not in my makeup. I know what I'm doing and don't you fret about the game."

"Yes, you are doing a lot, getting 125 and 134 for singles. Fine and dandy. We'll put you in the novice class."

Then ensued a hot argument between the pair and Ryan confessed to Maguire that he knew that the team would trim the Sparks' followers, but did not want to give them too severe a trimming for fear the team might get cold feet and refuse to bowl any more.

As a result of the argument Ryan made a wager with Maguire that he could go out and roll over 200 with ease and furthermore that he would trim Maguire by over 50 pins in the last string.

That settled Ryan's low scores, for at the end of the third string he tightened his belt up three notches and carefully sending the ball down the alley scattered the pins all over the place. It was a strike. Then he tried the other alley and got a strike.

This caused Maguire to feel sorry for the game and he started to apologize to the latter, but Ryan said: "Now you keep still and bowl the best you know how. I am out to show you how I can roll. From that out I was nothing but strikes and scores with an occasional break for Ryan, and after the smoke of the battle had cleared away Ryan's tally was 220, the highest single made during the entire game. With a broad smile on his face he went up to Maguire and said: "You didn't think it was in me did you? From now on you want to hear in mind that when I want to roll I can and will do so, but I know when a team is beaten and I hate to rub it in."

Crossman was there with the wall-top and made his mark in the second

string when he knocked the pins down to the tune of 135. Martin Maher, one of the mainstays of the late Wonders, proved to be a consistent roller and he was but 16 pins shy of the 500 mark when it came to counting up. Kennedy had a run of tough luck, but he materially assisted the team in winning.

For the losers Joe Burns was the star performer, his total of 509 being second only to that of Maguire's 522.

Sheely did some good work as did Sparks, but the latter took more interest in coaching his men than he did in bowling and could not do better than 439. McKenna and Watson were in Kennedy's class.

The following is the story of the game in condensed form:

**Police Team**

	1	2	3	Ttl.
Maguire	194	185	143	522
Crossman	134	135	136	405
Ryan	135	134	220	489
Kennedy	138	139	129	406
Maher	153	182	150	485
Totals	754	825	778	2357

**Sparklites**

	1	2	3	Ttl.
McKenna	154	140	123	417
Watson	129	138	149	416
Sparks	143	132	104	379
Sheely	149	162	147	458
Burns	160	167	182	509
Totals	786	739	765	2290

There were two good games played in the Manufacturers' league last night, the game between the Lawrence first team and the Shaws resulting in a victory for the latter team, which though losing the total pinfall won two of the three points. The Hamiltons won two points from the Lawrence second team in a similar game.

In the Lamson league the Rapids won two points from the Majestics. The St. Peter's team failed to put in an appearance last night to play the Belvideres of the Catholic league and the latter team rolled along, thereby winning the three points. The scores:

**MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE**

	1	2	3	Ttl.
Lawrence First	141	142	135	418
Shaws	105	85	85	275
Hamilton	105	84	85	274
Lang	84	84	85	253
Hovey	84	84	85	253
Whittier	84	84	85	253
Totals	426	444	442	1312

**CATHOLIC LEAGUE**

	1	2	3	Ttl.
Belvideres	100	92	86	278
Moran	75	80	101	256
McKenna	100	92	86	278
Vice	87	95	99	281
Clark	121	83	85	289
Totals	473	437	475	1385

**CONNEERS MAY RESIGN**

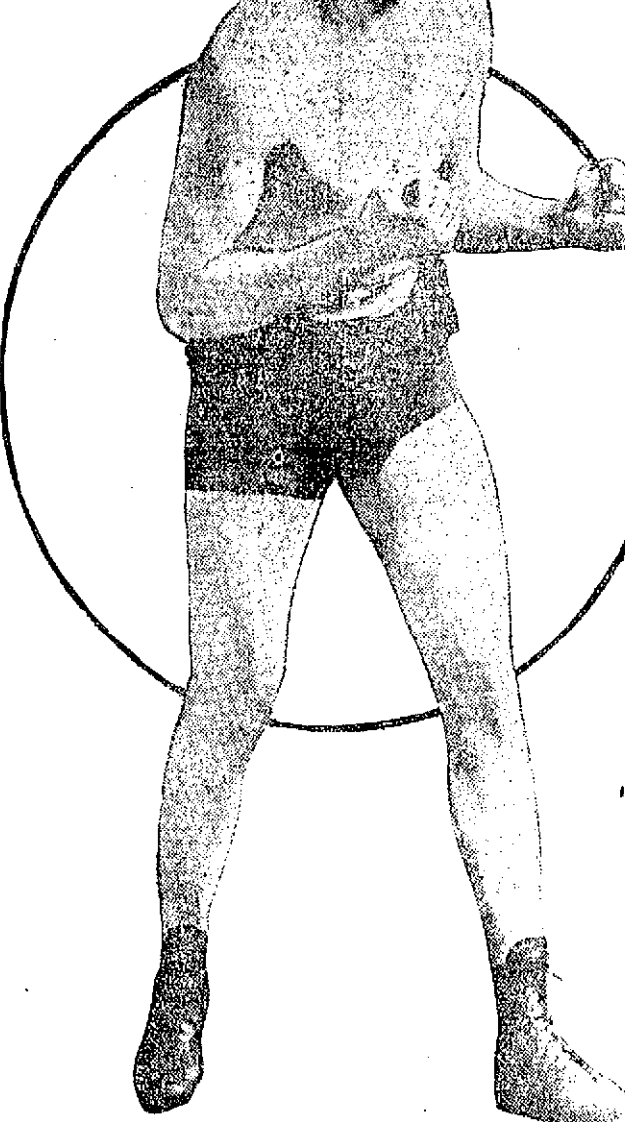
NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Coinciding with the growth of rumors that William J. Conners of Buffalo will resign from his office of chairman of the democratic state committee, came a call last night for a special meeting of the committee in Albany on Thursday, February 24. Mr. Conners is spending the winter at Palm Beach, Fla., and did not sanction the call. It did not come as a surprise, however, for there has been progressing for some time a movement toward such a meeting at which his opponents hope to oust him from leadership.

Ten up-state members of the committee leading the fight against Conners have taken the initiative.

**FRANK V. DUNN DEAD**

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—Frank V. Dunn, who was prominent in the theatrical and sporting world until a few years ago, died yesterday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Reed, 148 Draper street, Dorchester, death being due to a complication of diseases. He was born on Fort Hill 47 years ago and while he was quite young his parents moved to South Boston.

## PAL MOORE, IN LINE FOR TWO WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP TITLES



NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Eight fans here have gone daft over Pal Moore, perhaps the most diminutive boxer that ever graced the promotional ring. Although not yet eighteen years of age, Moore is regarded as the little marvel of the present day. Pal has met and defeated all the boys of class here—Joe Coeter, Young Wagner, Knock-out Brown, Young O'Leary and Phil McGovern. In Boston two weeks ago he beat Harry Meigs, looked upon as a champion up there, and knocked him out in eight rounds. Jim Corbett, who was at the club that night, pronounced Moore a marvel. A month ago Harry Thomas, the champion English bantam, was beaten by Pal in ten rounds.

Efforts are being made to have Pal meet Abo Attell, but the chances are that his managers will hold on until later, as the little fellow can benefit by a year's seasoning. Moore's style is most captivating. He uses both hands in dexterous fashion, is able to hit from almost any angle, and his foot-work is marvelous for its speed. He is in and out rapidly using swings, jabs and uppercuts with a remarkable judgment of distance. When stung by a lead or counter he is after his opponent like a young tiger and is relentless in his handing out jolts with both hands. Although a mere boy, Moore's next battle will be with Boyo Driscoll, the English bantam, March 17.

## TEN THOUSAND MEN IN WAR GAME ON LUZON ISLAND, IN THE PHILIPPINES

MANILA, Feb. 17.—Ten thousand troops under the command of Generals Daniel H. Brush and Ramsay D. Potts, directing respectively the "blue" and the "red" armies, were ordered to engage in the extensive maneuvers in the western part of the island of Luzon. According to the rules of the game, the "blue" army is the defending force, and the "red" takes the offensive. The program of the maneuvers permitted a landing of the "red" army at any accessible point between Subig bay and the Lungenay gulf, on the west coast of Luzon, in the province of Zambales. Major General William P. Duvall, commanding officer of the army in the Philippines, is the umpire of the maneuvers. The department of Luzon is under the command of Major General William H. Carter. A curious effect of the maneuvers has been the alarm shown by the native inhabitants of some of the villages and towns in the "war" district. Believing that real war had broken out, they fled to the mountains.

Griffin	75	78	91	244
Dodge	75	95	70	240
Totals	411	447	447	1305

Peacock	65	72	77	214
Pillsbury	77	80	70	227
Bell	94	83	81	258
Goodchild	85	84	104	273
Green	87	81	95	273
Totals	432	395	433	1260

Downs	101	76	74	251
Wolfgang	71	80	78	229
Cunningham	88	77	78	243
Condon	78	90	77	245
Totals	410	422	386	1217

Emmons	74	55	75	204
Dresser	69	79	76	224
Rove	64	81	80	225
E. Dyck	91	80	80	251
Boudreau	83	85	74	242
Totals	383	410	404	1197

Moran	75	80	101	256
McKenna	100	92	86	278
Vice	87	95	99	281
Clark	121	83	85	289
Totals	473	437	475	1385

St. Peter's	100	92	86	278
Belvideres	100	92	86	278
Totals	200	184	172	556

Robinson	71	105	85	261
Lovejoy	84	84	85	253
Weight	105	74	92	271
Carney	84	84	85	253
Libby	77	80	91	248
Totals	426	444	442	1312

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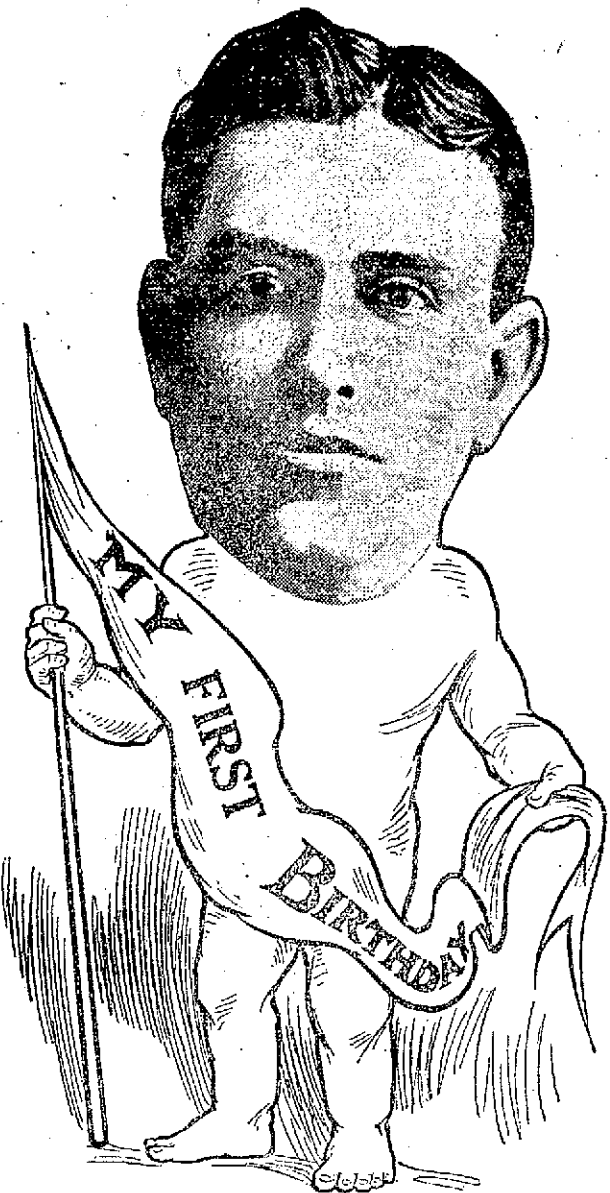
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Let's celebrate together—you and I. One Year ago this week I made my initial bow to the public of Lowell with the most extraordinary tailoring offer ever made. Today, on the anniversary of a year's successful business, a year in which I believe I have demonstrated to you my absolute supremacy in the tailoring field, I offer you that same strong inducement that brought a tremendous throng flocking to my doors on the first day they were thrown open. I will give to each and every one of you who favor me with an order on my anniversary—

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## BRITISH PREMIER

### Finds it Difficult to Solidify His Coalition Ministry

LONDON, Feb. 18.—This has been the direction of an acute crisis having politically, one of the most exciting arisen. The cabinet council, which is now sitting daily, had a two-hour session this morning and the prime minister had an audience with the king in the afternoon, after which the cabinet resumed its sitting, being occupied for more than an hour.

a manifesto to Premier Asquith protesting against the budget question proceeding the veto question in the house and declaring that in the event of this protest being disregarded the Laborites would vote against the government. The negotiations between the government and the Nationalists are in a very unsatisfactory state, it being reported that John Redmond had failed to carry his demands.

While an alliance between the Nationalists and the Laborites in a campaign to force Premier Asquith to take up the matter of the veto before the budget undoubtedly presents a serious situation, the premier himself does not appear to be alarmed. He sought relaxation last night by visiting the theatre.

Mr. Asquith's speech next Monday in parliament will probably give the first real explanation of the government's policy. It will then be time if the Nationalists and the Laborites are dis-

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satisfied with the government's plan for them to take action. It is asserted that this will take the form of moving an amendment to the address, expressing regret that Mr. Asquith should continue to hold office without assurances from the king that His Majesty would support him in case the house of lords rejected the veto bill. It is believed in spite of yesterday's threatening procedure that neither the Nationalists nor the Laborites desire to force another general election, for which the party funds are not ready, and all difficulties may vanish when the veto bill, which the cabinet is daily engaged in drafting, sees light.

Late last night Mr. Redmond confirmed the report that no arrangement had been reached with the Liberals and the conservative morning papers are again inviting the government to seek the assistance of the Unionists in passing the budget.

T. P. O'Connor in an article which he has contributed to his weekly paper, says it is all a question of tactics. To begin a campaign by submitting the budget to the house of lords whether they were willing to accept it or not, he declares, would be a surrender, and he adds that all talk about financial chaos is irrelevant.

"We want to make a revolution or we don't," he says. "If we do, we ought to think in revolutionary terms and do revolutionary deeds."

### PEOPLE'S CLUB

A delightful entertainment was held last night at the Women's branch of the People's club. The feature of the evening was a little comedy which was under the direction of Mrs. George F. Kenngott, the cast being composed of young men, members of the Sunday school of the First Trinitarian church.

The play was a mock trial of the breach of promise suit of Smith vs. Smythe. The cast was as follows: Judge, Herbert Reddick; Lawyer Pro, Edward Stanley; Lawyer Con, M. O. Baltzer; Widower Plentiful Smythe, Charles Dupont; Widow Rebecca Smith, Walter Gunston; court officer, Walter Fair; book agent, Walter Grant; Hiram Hockens, Percy Bixby; deaf man, Clarence Ebbel; Dutch sausage maker, Frank Morse; strong-minded woman, Clinton Wright; man with harelip, Fred Morton; chicken thief, Wm. Mochrie; editor of Weekly Creeper, Luther Cashion.

Refreshments were served and among those assisting were Miss Edith Stott, Miss Harriet Caburn and Miss Harriet Nesmith.

### CHELMSFORD

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah P. Stuart was held yesterday afternoon from the home of Miss Emma Bell in Billerica street. The services were conducted by Rev. J. C. Wilson of the Chelmsford street Baptist church and Rev. C. H. Ellis of the Central Baptist church at Chelmsford. There was singing by Harry Stocks and Mrs. E. L. Roberts. The bearers were Ebbel P. Adams, Frank A. Lane, Edward Seaton and Curtis A. Aiken. Burial was in the Edison cemetery, the arrangements being in charge of Undertaker Perham.

### MAN FINED \$50

#### For Selling Cigarettes to a Minor

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—Judge A. Nathan Williams in the Roxbury district court yesterday imposed the maximum penalty, a fine of \$50 in the first case in any Boston court under the new law of a storekeeper selling cigarettes to a minor.

John Baker of 2417 Washington st. was found guilty of selling a 5-cent box of cigarettes to a boy named Campbell of Partridge street, Roslindale, last Friday night. Before passing sentence Judge Williams said that he intended

to make the case an example for others in Roxbury.

The action of the city of Boston against George M. Talbot, lessee of 426 Washington street, seeking to oust the defendant from the premises, went to trial in the seventh session of the superior court yesterday. The defendant does business under the name of Noyes Bros. The transit commission took the property for the tunnel, but the defendant refused to move from the first floor, of which he had a lease. The lease runs until 1912. The defendant claims the city took more of the property than was necessary for tunnel purposes.

A verdict of \$4000 for the plaintiff was returned by a jury in the superior court in the suit of Hyman W. Walters vs. Leonardo Squillacioti et al. Plaintiff was run down by a wagon owned by defendants. Total blindness was claimed to have resulted from the injury.

Mrs. Isabelle B. Thureson recovered

\$1200 and her husband, True A. Thureson, \$150 against the Boston elevated railway. She was hurt by an explosion in a car in Washington street near Cobden street.

### TRADE MARK REGISTERED

Among the trade-marks recently registered in the United States Patent office is the well known "Old Guard" cigar by Jacob Quirbach.

Mr. Quirbach has been using this mark on his cigars for almost thirty years, but found that other parties in Washington, D. C., had used a similar mark some twenty-five years ago. After showing that he was the first user of the trade-mark, registration was obtained against all persons. The matter was conducted to its successful termination by Gardner W. Pearson, Esquire.

## AN ESPECIALLY GOOD BREAD RECIPE

ONE TABLESPOONFUL of shortening, one level tablespoonful of salt, one third cup sugar. Add one pint scalding water then add another pint of cold water. Let stand until lukewarm and add one yeast cake. Stir "BAY STATE" FLOUR into this with a spoon until it becomes as thick as you can possibly stir it. DO NOT KNEAD IT, as this is all the mixing it requires.

After Sponge has risen KNEAD DOWN and let rise again. Then place on board, mold into loaves and place in pans. Let rise until level with top of pan, Bake in moderate oven.

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotta, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1910. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

#### MATTER OF SEWERS.

City Engineer Bowers states that a sewer is needed in East Merrimack street. East Merrimack street has been subjected to all kinds of excavation and digging up. It will be a rather difficult matter to construct a sewer there on account of the manner in which the street has been underlaid with conduits, pipes, drains, old sewers and various excavations. It would be well to have a new sewer constructed there as soon as possible in order to accommodate the growth of that locality and permit the street to be smooth paved.

#### DEPARTMENTS SHOULD PAY FOR WATER USED.

The question of having the municipal departments pay for their supply of city water is under discussion. We believe it is the best plan to have each department pay for the water it uses. That alone will prevent waste, and our water supply is too precious to allow of any waste such as would naturally result if the departments were not required to pay for what they use.

Lowell is famous for one thing at least, and that is its absolutely pure water supply. While the talk of conservation is going on throughout the country in regard to natural resources, water power, lumber and so on, it is to our interests to conserve our water supply which is not at all unlimited. Already some of the driven wells have dried up and others had to be sunk to supply the deficiency. We know not when other wells may cease to yield an abundant supply and force the water department to look elsewhere for a water shed for driven wells. Since the sums paid by the different departments for water go to the city treasury from which the money was derived, there should be no complaint at having each department pay its bills for water.

#### CAN MAYORS OF CITIES GO HIGHER?

An ex-congressman is authority for the statement that no mayor of any great city has ever been elevated to a higher office. He claims that if the mayor fails to perform his duty faithfully he accomplishes his own undoing, and if on the other hand he does perform his duty without regard to his political future he immolates himself upon the altar of duty and goes down into political retirement. There have been exceptions to this rule of course and one of them was in the case of William Gaston who was mayor of Boston in 1871-72 and who afterwards became governor.

The friends of Hon. John F. Fitzgerald claim that this prophecy is wrong and that Mr. Fitzgerald after his four years' service will be elected governor. It is too early to make any such prediction on behalf of a man who has such a heavy responsibility to discharge during the next four years. Even if an official does his full duty with absolute fairness and with marked ability, he will still make enemies who will block his progress towards future advancement. If Mr. Fitzgerald does his full duty during the next four years as mayor of Boston and discharges all the responsibilities heaped upon him, we surmise that he will need a rest and will not be in a condition to enter a heated campaign. If, however, he serves his four years with eminent ability so as to commend him to the people of Massachusetts as an able and wise administrator, he may undoubtedly become a candidate with excellent prospects of success, but he has a long road before him and many obstacles in his path, which, let us hope, he will distinguish himself by overcoming in the interests of good government for the city of which he is chief executive rather than for his personal advancement to a higher office.

#### THE CURE OF DRUNKARDS.

In their report the trustees of the Foxboro hospital for inebriates bring to the attention of the legislature a matter of the greatest importance in the reformation or cure of drunkards.

The report holds that drunkenness is as much a disease as some of the maladies that are the subject of regular hospital treatment. They hold that something is wrong in the constitution of the drunkard, something that may be remedied by a proper course of treatment just as an incipient case of tuberculosis can be overcome by proper care and treatment.

Particularly is the report emphatic in condemning the penal method of attempting to reform drunkards. It cites cases in which men have been sentenced as much as forty or fifty times for drunkenness and as soon as they got out they proceeded to get drunk on the first opportunity. There are so many examples of this that the truth of the statement made on this phase of the subject is practically undeniable.

The question that should engage the attention of law-makers is whether this punishment of drunkards should be dropped as the trustees of the Foxboro institution suggest, and whether we should have a sanitarium big enough for the treatment of all such cases.

A great deal has been done by the hospital at Foxboro towards the cure of the disease known as drunkenness. A great many of its patients had been in jail, had been detained on state farms and in all kinds of places of detention, but nowhere did they receive any treatment to help them overcome their weakness, except at Foxboro.

The results at Foxboro have been so satisfactory in this direction that the plea for establishing another state hospital in a better location should receive very serious consideration. The modern idea of dealing with drunkenness, so far as it is scientific, is in favor of the sanitarium treatment, and opposed to the penalizing of an offense which at least in a great many cases seems to be a disease. Some of the most experienced men connected with reformatory institutions endorse the views presented by the trustees at Foxboro and favor their recommendations. The time may not be far off when those addicted to drunkenness, instead of being fined and sent to jail, to the poor farm or the state farm, will be given a term of treatment in a hospital for inebriates.

Assuming as the Foxboro trustees contend that drunkenness is a disease, it is necessary to provide the means of cure as early as possible. What is the usual course? First, arrest, discharge in police court, second, fine; third, fine or sentence to jail; fourth, and all succeeding offenses usually jail. By this means the disease becomes more aggravated and more difficult to cure. If treated by sanitarium methods in the early stages a permanent cure might be effected in thousands of cases that are rendered incurable by the penal code.

#### SEEN AND HEARD

In a western Kentucky town Bent Watson, a nice fellow of Myra Underhill, Miss Underhill had been turned in a creek with a swift current, and the act of young Watson was a very heroic one.

The news soon spread and Ben Watson was hailed as the real live hero of the village.

Aunt Tabby Wilson, the oldest woman in the village, mother of the little colony, was loud in the praise of the heroism of the young man, and at once declared that Ben and Myra must get married. "Ben saved Myra's life," she said, "and now they must marry and be happy over afterward, just as they do in the story books."

But Ben demurred. The arrangement did not suit him.

"Why not marry Myra, Ben?" said the old lady. "She is yours, and we must have a wedding."

"She's a nice girl all right," replied Ben, "but I don't think we can marry. Seems to me," he went on, "I have done enough for Myra."—Illustrations.

"My boy," said the editor of the Billville Bugle to the new reporter, "you lack caution. You must learn not to state things as facts until they are proved facts. Otherwise you are very apt to get us into ill will suits. Do you say, 'The cashier stole the funds,' say, 'The cashier is alleged to have stolen the funds.' That's all now, and—turn in a paragraph about that social last night."

Owing to the influx of visitors it was late in the afternoon before the genial editor of the Bugle caught a glimpse of the great family daily. Half-way down the social column his eyes lit on the following cautious paragraph:

"It is rumored that a card party was given last evening to a number of reputed ladies of Billville district. Mrs. Smith, gossip says, was the hostess, and the festivities are reported to have continued until 10.30 in the evening. The reported hostess insists that coffee and water were served as refreshments. Mrs. Smith claims to be the wife of John Smith, the so-called 'Honest Shoe Man' of 315 East street. Shortly afterward a whirling mass claiming to be a reporter on the Bugle fifteen feet into the street and landed with a thud. Bystanders assert was a dull-scented thud."

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#### A SEVERE STORM

Of Sleet and Hail Set in Yesterday

AFFECTED THE STREET RAILWAY SERVICE

Company Had Hard Time to Keep the Cars Running as Snow and Sleet Froze on the Trolleys

During the past 24 hours Lowell has been treated to several samples of the 57 varieties of weather that are peculiar to the New England climate, and though the snow was not by any means the worst of the season when the amount of snow that fell was taken into consideration it was a terror from a street railway point of view.

The storm started about nine o'clock yesterday morning and from that time until nine o'clock this morning it rained, snowed, hailed, there was sleet, also wind; then the weather cleared, grew colder and eventually the sun put in an appearance and at noon today the weather was ideal.

The storm was ushered in in the form of a drizzling rain, followed by a flurry of snow, the precipitation increasing as the hours passed. The storm did not assume hazardous proportions, however, until the evening. From shortly before six o'clock until about five o'clock this morning there was a variety of sleet, hail and snow, which clogged up the car tracks, and made the riding very hard. At times the sleet was almost blinding and made it very difficult for pedestrians to navigate through the streets.

Street Railway Traffic

Despite the fact that it was the worst weather season from a traffic point of view the local division of the Boston & Northern with its 12 snow plows in action kept all rails cleared and all cars were running on nearly schedule time.

The snow plows were sent out at noon yesterday and kept at the work until about 8.30 o'clock this morning when all but two were pulled off.

The fine sleet made the rails very slippery and the motormen on the lines where there were steep grades had their trouble about the plows for lost time on the return trips.

The hail covered the rails and no sooner did a snow plow pass over a street than the hail and hard snow rolled back into the rails. The persistence with which the plows were kept running over the lines, however, kept all of the lines cleared.

WHERE'S GEARY

STOUGHTON MAN WANTS TO FIND HIM

A letter was received yesterday by Supt. Redmond Welch from George W. Pratt of Stoughton, Mass., president of the 43d Massachusetts Regimental association, in which he questioned the whereabouts of George W. Geary.

President Pratt stated that he is engaged in compiling records of the members of the regiment, and that he remembers that there was a George W. Geary, who was between 25 and 30 years of age, connected with the police department here. Geary was in Mr. Pratt's company. The records of the local department do not disclose the name of George W. Geary.

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Pure Glycerine.....35c pt.  
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#### REV. DR. BAKER

Delivered Address on Christian Citizenship

"Christian Citizenship," was the topic upon which the Rev. Dr. Smith Baker, D. D., delivered a very interesting and powerfully instructive lecture, last evening, before the Men's League in the vestry of the Highland Congregational church. In his remarks Rev. Dr. Baker spoke with characteristic vigor, and made many strong points. He urged upon all present the necessity of taking much deeper interest in the politics of the city, state and nation. He also impressed upon the women present that they should endeavor to interest themselves in municipal progress.

Dr. Baker was introduced by the president of the league, Carl Phil. Dr. Baker said, in part: "We should bring our boys up with an intelligent interest in the vital questions of the day, that they may act for themselves when the questions come before them. It is the privilege and the duty of every honest and upright citizen to be thoughtfully interested in all these questions. We must not leave it to this man or the other man but make the affair ours personally. What there is of us we should cast on the right side of the question, and this we cannot do unless we have made a study of the question in hand."

"And I say this to women, too,—although I don't know just how I stand on this question. I do mean, however, that the mother should talk affairs over with her son. Let the mother listen to him and let her see how his thoughts run, and perhaps she may see fit to counsel him. It is the interest taken by a mother in her son, in such important matters, that frequently causes the son to heed the words of the mother."

#### RETORT BLEW OUT

Causing Excitement at Textile School

A retort containing a chemical compound exploded in the chemistry department of the Textile school yesterday afternoon and set fire to Professor Olney's private laboratory.

There was considerable excitement for a time but the damage was slight. The automatic sprinkler was in good working order and put the fire to sleep in the first round.

#### MECHANIC'S LIEN

CASE TRIED BEFORE JUDGE PICKMAN

The case of Wilfred Lorrain against Samuel C. Rowe, a petition to enforce a mechanic's lien, was heard before Judge John J. Pickman in the court of second sessions yesterday afternoon and shortly before six o'clock when the testimony had been put in and arguments made the court took the matter under advisement. J. Joseph O'Connor appeared for the defendant while the complainant was represented by Albert O. Hamel.

Rowe erected a building in Chelmsford street recently and Mr. Lorrain did the work under contract brought suit to collect money which he alleges is due him.

#### DEATHS

BEARD—Mrs. Lucy E. widow of Alford Beard, died at her home, 21 Huntington street, Thursday, Feb. 17. She was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Howard of Nashua, N. H., and was married in that city to Alford Beard, whom she survived 16 years. Most of her life was spent in Lowell, where she leaves a wide circle of friends. She was always identified with the Unitarian church, especially with its sewing circle, in the earlier days. She was a Christian woman, most unselfish, meeting every obligation of life in the bravest way. She was a kind neighbor, a true friend and a perfect mother. She leaves one daughter, Miss Clara Beard.

PARKS—Miss Ellen Parks died yesterday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Albert T. Schoom, rear 33 South Whipple street. She was 29 years old.

CLARK—Frank Clark, a well known baker who had made Lowell his home for the greater part of his life, died yesterday at his residence, 469 Broad street. He was a native of Scotland and a popular member of Clan Grant. He leaves besides his wife Minnie, three sons, Frank, Alexander and Andrew; two daughters, the Misses Marion and Bessie, and two sisters residing in Halifax, N. S.

MERRIDE—Mrs. Elizabeth Wright Merride, wife of J. H. Merride of Cleveland, Ohio, died in Cleveland February 4. Mrs. Merride was born in Lowell, and baptized in St. Anne's church by Rev. Theodore Edison, D. D. She spent her early life in this city, and afterwards moved to Fitchburg, where she was married in 1868, from which city she removed to Cleveland. Mrs. Merride is pleasantly remembered by some of our older residents.

#### Putnam & Son Co.

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#### Excellent Trousers

AT MODERATE PRICES

We have a new manufacturer of trousers—one whose intelligence and energies are devoted solely to making good trousers. In our judgment he is doing this better than anyone else at the present time. His styles and fabrics are selected with taste and intelligence, his patterns are carefully proportioned to ensure a comfortable fit, his tailors are trained to do one thing—make trousers—and make them the best they know how.

In manufacturing, only silk is used for sewing, and every pair is neatly finished by hand.

The result of this painstaking care is a trousers stock at moderate prices—better in every respect than we have shown before.

#### These Special Trousers For

\$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00

Are as good, if not better than we have been able to show in the past for a dollar a pair higher in price.

#### All Wool Trousers \$2.50

100 Pairs of Strictly All Wool Trousers, made from heavy cassimeres, that haven't an iota of cotton in the fabric. Strongly made and good fitting. Were \$3.50, today, to close..... \$2.50

#### STARTED PANIC

Boy Cried "Bomb in the Cellar"

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—"Look out! There's a bomb going to explode in the cellar in a minute!" was the cry that startled the several hundred pupils of a Brooklyn school yesterday. The resulting panic was instant and narrowly escaped being dangerous.

There was no explosion, and investigation disclosed no bomb or other explosive in the cellar. It did develop, however, that a boy with black-hand ideas in his head had taken a notion to play a serious prank, rushing into the school and shouting the alarm, so that his voice could be heard all over the building.

The police are looking for this boy.

#### K. OF C.

FIRST OF A SERIES OF "FORTY-FIVE" NIGHTS

Despite the inclemency of the weather last evening a large crowd of the members assembled to participate in a forty-five tournament and for a period of two hours everything was carried out according to Hoyle.

Team No. 4, composed of Messrs. John Bailey, Thos. Maher and Joseph Green, succeeded in establishing their

#### supremacy and were awarded umbrellas for their victory.

Team No. 4, composed of Messrs. Joseph Roark, John Walsh and William Martin, secured second prize and are showing their friends new briar pipes.

Mr. Michael Dowd had general supervision over the arranging of schedules and computing scores and acted the part to perfection.

Aaron Somerville is renewing old acquaintances in Lowell. Aaron has spent the last two or three years at his old home in Vermont and he looks the picture of health, happiness and prosperity.

#### R&G CORSETS

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# Meat Prices Too High?—Well, Why Not Eat Fish?



**SURF FISHING AT LONG BEACH, CAL.**

By ROBERTUS LOVE.

**Q**UOTH the innocent and ingenious Marie, Antoinette, "Well, why don't they eat cake?" when the French queen was told that the people could not get bread. So today, when the people are boycotting meat because of the high prices, we arise to inquire, "Well, why don't they eat fish?"

The difference between the application of our query and that of Marie Antoinette is obvious. Cake costs more than bread, but fish costs less than meat. However, there is not at all times a sufficient supply of fish to feed the multitude, so the present writer is not going to preach a Lenten sermon, but proposes merely to set down some facts about fish, fishing and fish eating which, for the double reason that Lent is on and that the meat boycott is on, appear most timely.

Fish, some allestists tell us, is a brain food. Can it be that the meat boycott will result in a brainier race here in America? That possibility, at any rate, is one optimistic feature of a pessimistic situation. From ancient times fish has been accepted as a wholesome food. Christ multiplied the loaves and fishes, partaking thereof himself. Today, as in the past, those who observe the religious attitude as to diet eat little fish food other than fish during Lent. Fish is regarded as a purifying food, but it must be pure fish, fresh, not stale, to perform this healthful physical function.

The Creator has planted the seas and the lakes and the streams with almost an infinite variety of fish, and American waters, both alongshore and inland, are said to surpass those of any other nation in the variety and quality of piscatorial foodstuffs.

Happily our inland dwellers are not compelled to depend upon sea fish. Finny denizens of the deep shipped a thousand miles not infrequently arrive at their destination in a condition more fit for burial in Mother Earth than in the human stomach.

Plenty of Inland Fish.

Of course under present dry refrigerating achievements it is quite possible to ship fish across the continent in a palatable condition unless the cars are sidetracked to permit the passage of beef trust trains. Nowadays sea food is available in all the larger cities of the country at such seasons as the salt water tribes are catchable. But it is too far a cry from the Gloucester or the Ozark hamlets of Missouri.

Yet these far inland places and all other such localities, obviously too numerous to mention here, need not despair of getting a fish supply. Colorado has her glittering mountain trout streams. The Ozarks have their gravel bedded brooks and rivers, teeming with fish of many varieties. The great Mississippi, the Ohio, the Illinois, the Arkansas, the Missouri, the Tennessee, the Red river, all furnish a fish supply at the very doors of the inhabitants of the vast Mississippi valley. The Columbia river in the northwest, the Willamette, the Snake and many smaller streams give forth the gleaming salmon, the gray pike and a host of other succulent water citizens for the table. The five great fresh water seas feed fish to millions from Duluth to

Buffalo and beyond. The thousands of little lakes in Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota supply residents and resorters. The inland southern states are opulent in fish yielding streams. In short, save on the wide western deserts there is no place in the United States too far removed from water to prevent the people from taking a day off now and then and devoting it to old Isaac Walton's favorite pastime.

Fishing for sport, of course, does not yield food products enough to supply the demand. It is the commercial fishing, an industry of vast extent in the interior United States and along its wave washed edges, that puts piscatorial dainties in reach of "most everybody" most of the time.

Catfish—Man's Size.

Commercial fishing is carried on at various points along the Atlantic, Pacific and Gulf coasts, the great lakes, the larger rivers, like the Mississippi and the Ohio, and on a smaller scale on lesser lakes and streams. One of the delights of any own boyhood was to visit frequently the fish markets along the levee in a town on the bank



**FOUR KING FISH WEIGHING 1500 POUNDS, CAUGHT IN BISCAYNE BAY, FLA.**

of the upper Mississippi and watch the overland fishermen bringing in and hanging up huge catfish, some of them weighing as much as a man, caught by hook usually, but occasionally by net, in the deeper waters of the stream. These big cats sliced up into steaks make savory dishes for the breakfast or dinner table. One thing that recommends them is that they are absolutely boneless, the backbone and ribs being removed by the marketman.

Other Mississippi fish, daintier and more palatable than the channel cat, are the buffalo, the crappie and the black and yellow bass. The crappie, which abounds also in the Illinois and other Mississippi tributaries, is in the middle west what the shad is to Connecticut or Maryland. It is pronounced "croppie," but, alas, not always is there a sufficient crop, and the price of this piscatorial fish sometimes soars so high that the multitude must fall back on the piebald cat steak.

Catching the Leaping Tuna.

California coast fishing presents elements of curious interest to the tourist from inland places or the far At-

lantic shore. Fish eating in California also furnishes novel changes for the tongue of the uplander from the east. There is a distinct difference between Atlantic and Pacific fish. Off the coast of Santa Catalina Island, fishermen who have traveled thousands of miles to enjoy the sport may be seen out in boats wrestling with the huge tuna on a hook. The tuna is the big game fish of those waters. In fact, the leaping tuna is about as many as any fish that swims, not forgetting the Florida tarpon.

Every year there is a tournament in "Cal" island waters, where honors and prizes go to the catcher of the biggest tuna. With a light rod, reel and line a tuna weighing 251 pounds has been caught there. But the proud Waltonian who, caught a few fish, or black sea bass, weighing 350 pounds with the same "bait" tackle discounted the tuna triumph. Then there are in southern California salt water the barracuda, the pompano, the sand bar, the red snapper and other varieties of small fish not common to other localities, all of which make delicious

food and are in the market the year around.

In shellfish the California coast is rich. The native oyster is so small along both the California and the Oregon coasts that a half dozen fries make little more than a mouthful. The flavor also is a surprise, being different from that of the eastern oyster. Gigantic clams grow along these coasts, one of them almost big enough for a meal. There are crawfish camps on the islands off the southern California coast where men engage in the business of catching and marketing huge crawfish, which resemble in taste the eastern lobster. In fact, they turn red like lobsters when boiled, and they are served as lobsters on the bill of fare. California's interior waters are famous for mountain trout, shad, black bass, carp and other varieties, some of which are native and others "planted" in the streams.

Gloucester the Fish Capital.

The most extensive plants of the fisheries industry perhaps are those of Gloucester, Mass., the port for hundreds of vessels that go fishing off the



**WOMEN FISHING IN IDAHO TROUT STREAM.**

Newfoundland banks. Kipling's famous story, "Captains Courageous," tells much about these fishermen. It is highly interesting to visit the fish wharves of Gloucester and watch the men boning, salting down and drying codfish, one of the great staples of sea food.

There is no fish trust. There cannot be one, because the supply is so uncertain and the varieties so diversified. Prices vary greatly from day to day and in different sections because of the fluctuations of the supply. It is practically impossible to corner the fish market, for fresh fish put in cold storage would not remain fresh fish. The fish water never need feel like jolting a boycott against the dealers because the price of bluefish may happen to be a few cents higher than it was last year.

Now I am going to close with a fish story which may sound "fishy," but it is true nevertheless. Some years ago I observed a big fishing smack in the Thames river opposite New London, Conn. The boat was netting menhaden, not a food fish, but the raw material for fertilizer. After the haul was made I asked one of the men how many fish they took.

"Two million," he replied. "Did you count them?" I asked. "By barrels," said the fisherman. "So many to a barrel, so many barrels—that's how we estimate."

## Seven Guggenheim Brothers and Their Genesis

"Interests" Mentioned in Connection With Ballinger-Pinchot Inquiry Grew From a Swiss Peddler's Pack in Philadelphia.

**G**UGGENHEIM? Where have we heard that name before? Oh, yes—pretty nearly everywhere since we think of it. The Guggenheims have become almost ubiquitous in the past few years. They have overrun the United States, Mexico, Canada and Alaska and lately have delved into the depths of South Africa. The seven Sutherland sisters gained much notoriety because of their hair and how they got it. The seven Guggenheim brothers are noted because of their gold and how they got it. The Sutherland sisters are not sisters, however, while the Guggenheim brothers are really brothers.

Just now the Guggenheims are a lit-

teen vague hints and sly insinuations to the effect that the Guggenheims were the "interests" behind the Alaskan coal and mining land claims which the Gifford Pinchot side of the controversy alleges Secretary Ballinger was too free to grant.

Possibly the inquiry will determine the point. The present interest is in the personality and the performances of the Guggenheims, who constitute perhaps the most aggressive Pleiades of promoters and developers that ever flashed across our commercial and industrial firmament.

One of them, the next to the youngest, is a member of the United States senate from Colorado, but he appears

Meyer Guggenheim, a sturdy Swiss, stepped from the steerage of a vessel in Philadelphia. With Meyer stepped ashore Barbara Myers, a peasant girl whom the Swiss peasant had met in the steerage. There is love-making aboard ship, even in the fastnesses of the third class accommodations. Meyer and Barbara made it up between them that they would wed just as soon as prospects permitted. A few months later prospects readily granted the permission.

The young couple settled down in Philadelphia, where they lived happily ever afterward until they removed many years later to a home on Riverside drive, New York. There they lived

largest lace importing house in this country. As his sons grew up they learned the lace business and promised to carry it on with true Guggenheim aggressiveness. But fate or fortune had in store for them another industrial destiny. Father Guggenheim along about 1855 was induced to invest in some Colorado silver mine stock. Most of such investors sat down and took their medicine when they found themselves bunked. Meyer Guggenheim didn't. He traveled to Colorado when he saw the bottom begin to drop out. He took personal charge of his mining interests and discovered that, after all, there were fortunes to be dug out of the ground, blasted from the basalt, gored from the abdomen of the earth.

The elder Guggenheim found it advisable to erect a smelter. He found it advisable and agreeable also to wrench his dutiful sons away from the highly refined lace fabric line and educate them in the handling of crude, piebald ores. From that first smelter grew what is called the smelter trust by the general public and the American Smelting and Refining company by the Guggenheims, who comprise the seven component parts of the trust.

Later came the Guggenheim Exploration company, an offshoot and concomitant of the smelting company. With smelters strung along from Alaskan glaciers to Mexican wildernesses, the Guggenheims sighted for new worlds to conquer. They perceived that the earth had been merely tickled for minerals. The exploration company became what its name implies—an exploration expedition. It sent its agents into many lands, seeking and acquiring new mineral properties. Wealth grows of accretion. The many millions of the Guggenheims became many more millions.

Simon Guggenheim at thirty-nine years of age was elected by the Colorado legislature in 1903 to succeed Senator Thomas M. Patterson, Democrat. Senator Guggenheim is a Republican. His fight for the seat was furious and fast. It was alleged that he spent half a million dollars in his campaign. He admitted without reservation to a magazine writer that he paid the campaign expenses of many Republican candidates for the legislature, all of whom voted for him. Senator Guggenheim had spent nineteen years as a resident of Colorado, having become the head of the smelter trust. His voice has not been heard very far beyond the senate chamber since he took his seat and not very loudly therein.

It was a pretty custom of the Guggenheims to gather once a year at the parental home in New York in a big family reunion. From Europe, Mexico, Colorado and the other way stations of the smelter trust and the exploration expeditions the seven brothers and their increasing families visited the old home folks and paid their filial respects.

ROBERT DONNELL.

## Washington Crossing May Become National Park

Movement to Bridge the Delaware and Acquire Land Where Patriot Army Crossed the River Christmas Night, 1776.

**P**ATRIOTIC Americans, grateful for the glorious achievements of the fathers, never lets a Washington birthday go by without doing something or attempting to do something still further to glorify the memory of the man who was drest in war, first in peace and first in the seat of the mighty now occupied by William Howard Taft. It is interesting to note that President Taft may attend the George Washington Masonic lodge dinner at Alexandria, Va., on Washington's birthday. Mr. Taft will not have far to go, Alexandria being but six miles from Washington, across the Potomac.

George Washington was one of the first master masons of Alexandria. In that quaint little colonial town, now grown to a thriving manufacturing and residential city, opulent as in historic shrines, the future father of the republic wore the Masonic apron and other emblems at many a lodge meeting. He attended also from time to time the meetings of the first Masonic lodge in Virginia, at Williamsburg, the colonial capital, in an old style house which still stands.

There is an increasing tendency toward the marking and preservation of Washingtonian history spots. Alexandria still has several houses which were associated with Washington, notably the old Carlyle mansion, where merry Sally Fairfax danced with the great general.

But the most notable of this year's efforts toward preserving to posterity a locality intimately associated with Washington and with the making of history is that which has for its object the creation of a national park at Washington Crossing, N. J., the place where Washington and his army crossed the Delaware river on Christmas night of 1776, when, as every school-boy ought to know, "the river was full of floating ice."

United States Senator Frank O. Briggs of New Jersey is chairman of a board called the Washington Crossing commission, unofficially created and but recently approved by action of the New Jersey legislature, which proposes to ask the national government to acquire lands in the vicinity of the Crossing, build a suitable bridge across the river there and forever preserve the environment as a national park.

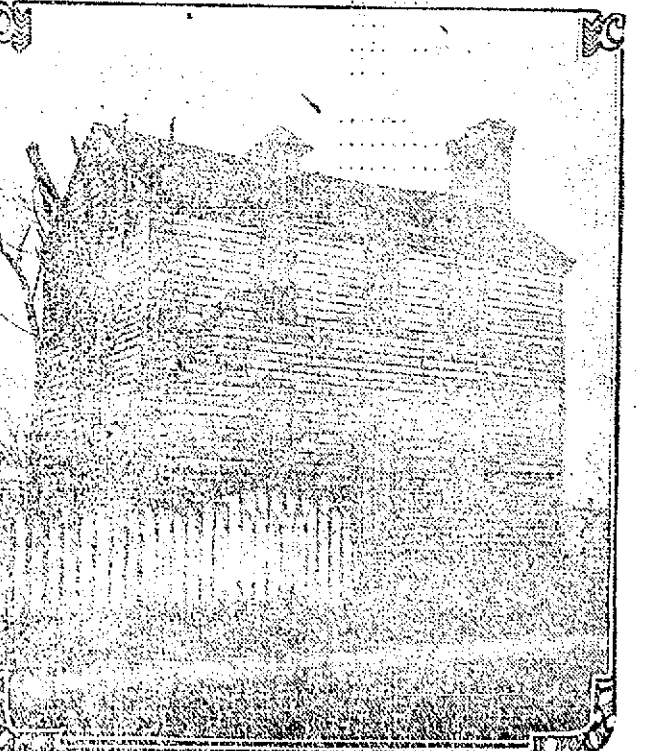
Washington Crossing is but nine miles above Trenton. It was known as McConeky's Ferry until the patriot army crossed the river there. The army had been driven from Long is-

land, New York and New Jersey, fleeing before the aggressive Cornwallis, who was moving upon Philadelphia, the "rebel" capital. So imminent seemed the capture of Philadelphia that the Americans removed their capital, bag and baggage, to Baltimore.

The commander in chief planned to attack the 1,500 Hessians at Trenton about daybreak on Dec. 26, surmising

a jolly Christmas night. He sought to rally his men as the outposts were driven in, and the main body of his sarrison was in stampede. Colonel Rall received a mortal wound, after which he formally surrendered the post to Washington, who magnanimously sought to succor his defeated and dying enemy.

The complete victory put new life



**HOUSE AT WILLIAMSBURG, VA., WHERE WASHINGTON ATTENDED MASONIC LODGE.**

that many of the jolly German officers would be fairly saturated with Christmas frolic. He moved his forces down to McConeky's Ferry and began crossing the stream about dusk of Christmas day. The task was more difficult than he had expected, and it was 3 o'clock in the morning before the final boat load was landed in New Jersey. Colonel Rall, the Hessian commander, was at cards with his officers after

into the American Revolutionary movement. Had the attack failed there is reason to believe that the ultimate outcome of the war might have been a British triumph. Such was the importance of this victory that Senator Briggs and his colleagues believe they will have little trouble in convincing congress that Washington Crossing should become a national park.

ARTHUR J. BRINTON.



**FOUR OF THE SEVEN GUGGENHEIM BROTHERS.**

tle more in the public eye than usual because they, or, rather, one of the two gigantic corporations which stand for them individually and collectively, has been mentioned in connection with the charges against Richard A. Ballinger, secretary of the Interior, now being probed by an investigating committee of congressmen. There have

to regard that high position merely as incidental to his career. Such is the ingenueness of youth with its mouth full of golden spoons.

The Guggenheims happened upon the American horizon only fifty-seven years ago, yet all the seven brothers are born Americans. Isaac, the eldest, was born the year after his father,

In increasing happiness, with seven millionaires, all their sons, growing up around them. Meyer Guggenheim died in 1904.

The sons are Isaac, Daniel, Murray, Solomon, Benjamin, Simon and William. The father was first a peddler in Philadelphia, saving up money to begin importing laces. He built up the



## RAILROAD BILL

Was Reintroduced by  
Rep. Townshend

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The administration railroad bill amending the interstate commerce act, originally introduced in the house by Rep. Townshend of Michigan, was reintroduced by him yesterday with a number of important amendments drawn by Attorney General Wickersham, which changed the bill in the matter of the creation of the court of commerce, in the regulation of stocks and bonds and in the inclusion of electric railroads in the scope of the measure.

In many particulars the language of the bill is modified and new sections are added. The amendment relating to the commerce court limits its power to that of a federal circuit court to meet the objection made in the original provision that the court would have more extensive jurisdiction than the existing circuit courts of the United States.

The stocks and bonds provision is amended so as to permit of the re-

organization of railroads and the merger of railroads not directly prohibited. The act established the general principle that no stock shall be issued by railroads except at par, and no bonds, except at their reasonable market or selling value as ascertained by the interstate commerce commission, and that where either stock or bonds is paid for in property, its fair value must be ascertained by the commission.

One section deals specifically with the issue of stocks and bonds in the reorganization of existing companies and authorizes the issue of stock to an amount not exceeding the aggregate amount of the stock of the company reorganized and bonds to an amount not exceeding the outstanding bonds and other obligations, including new money paid in, providing the aggregate in the charges to be paid to the re-organized company do not exceed the aggregate existing interest charges.

In the case of the consolidation or merger of two or more railroads, the stocks and bonds of the consolidated or merged companies are not to exceed the aggregate amount of stock and bonds of the constituent companies, nor be in excess of the fair estimated value of the properties of the consolidated or merged company as ascertained by the commission.

A railroad company is left free to acquire stock and bonds of another

non-competing railroad, provided the aggregate amount of stock and bonds issued for such acquisition shall not exceed the fair value of the property, as ascertained by the commission; or the aggregate par value of the stock and bonds acquired without increase in the aggregate interest payable on such bonds.

These provisions, it is believed, will prevent the bill from interfering with any legitimate financing while effectually preventing the issue of stock and bonds without proper legal safeguards. The bill further provides that any officer of a railroad corporation who violates the law may be punished by fine of \$3000 or three years imprisonment or both.

The bill further provides that where notes or other obligations made in conformity with the act are secured in the pledge or bonds, a sale of the pledged bonds to enforce the loan must be had at public auction; and notes may be made convertible into pledged bonds on the basis of the reasonable market or selling value of the bonds as approved by the commission.

The amendments are so framed that the new act shall not operate to impair any contract, mortgage or instrument made prior to the passage of this act. The electric railroads in the amended bill are granted the concession they desired, ascertained at the recent hearings, wherein it was complained that

## Helpful Hints On

## Hair Health

Scalp and Hair Troubles  
Generally Caused by  
Carelessness

Dandruff is a contagious disease caused by a microbe which also produces baldness. Never use a comb or brush belonging to some one else. No matter how cleanly the owner may be, these articles may be infected with microbes, which will infect your scalp. It is far easier to catch hair microbes than it is to get rid of them, and a single stroke of an infected comb or brush may well lead to baldness. Never try on anybody else's hat. Many a husband is a resting-place for microbes.

If you happen to be troubled with dandruff, itching scalp, falling hair or baldness, we have a remedy which we believe will completely relieve these troubles. We are so sure of this that we offer it to you with the understanding that it will cost you nothing for the trial if it does not produce the results we claim. This remedy is called Rexall "33" Hair Tonic. We honestly believe it to be the most scientific remedy for scalp and hair troubles, and we know of nothing else that equals it for effect, because of the results it has produced in thousands of cases.

Rexall "33" Hair Tonic is devised to banish dandruff, restore natural color when its loss has been brought about by disease, and make the hair naturally silky, soft and glossy. It does this because it stimulates the hair follicles, destroys the germ matter, and brings about a free, healthy circulation of the blood, which nourishes the hair roots, causing them to tighten and grow new hair. We want everybody who has any trouble with hair or scalp to know that Rexall "33" Hair Tonic is the best hair tonic and restorative in existence, and no one should scoff at or doubt this statement until they have put our claims to a fair test, with the understanding that they pay us nothing for the remedy if it does not give full and complete satisfaction in every particular. Two sizes, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Lowell only at our store, The Rexall Store, Hall & Lyon Co., 67-69 Merrimack St.

the bill was a discrimination in favor of the steam lines to the financial detriment of the electric roads.

## TELEGRAPH MEN

A WORD OF COMMENDATION AS  
TO THEIR CHARACTER

As an ex-telegraph operator who "pounded the brass" at all hours of the day and night, I take special pleasure in presenting the readers of this column a few words, both true and true, of the makers of dots and dashes. I never met a finer class of men or a more loyal set than the telegraph operators with whom I came in contact during the nine years of my experience as an operator.

In a magazine of recent date, E. R. Winslow had the following article on telegraph operators: Professor S. F. B. Morse, inventor of the electric telegraph, is said to have been the first man to whom the appellation "crank" was applied, and though he made the word mean genius, it still clings to the profession. All telegraph operators are not cranks, and they are not all numbered among the geni of the key; but no other profession has been so successful in turning out the eccentric character-istics of those inclined to be cranky, and few vocations have developed more true genius. Many of the men who made history first made dots and dashes, and today it is difficult to find a group of men engaged in an important undertaking that does not include one or more who started their career at the telegraph key.

Telegraphers are usually high strung, nervous men, and soon develop eccentricities, that cause them to be considered cranky. There used to be an operator employed by a Washington newspaper who carried the appellation of crank because whistling in the office so affected him that he could not work. His case, however, was not an isolated one; for it is well known that music of any kind has a peculiar effect upon telegraphers. A small boy whistling a popular air will stop practically every instrument in telegraph office. Dots and dashes become a meaningless jumble of sounds, and the operators lose all idea of their meaning. All operators are affected more or less by music, but those who have a natural ear for melody have the hardest time when a band passes the office.

It is not the noise that smother the sound of the instrument. The din on the field of a sham battle, the hoarse cheering of political conventions, and the busy babble of voices in the stock exchange have no effect upon him so long as he can hear the tick of the instrument. He will even carry on a conversation while receiving a message, or watch thrilling plays in an exciting baseball game without breaking, but let the plaintive strains from a hand organ float up from the street below and he is all at sea. The reason for this may be found in the fact that the ticking of Morse characters which is accentuated in a musical ear. The tempo of the air played by the organ or band or whistled by the small boy upsets the rhythm of the ticking instrument, and in his effort to keep the swing of the musical music the operator loses their meaning.

Not all operators are affected by music, however, probably because there are some men who have no ear at all for music, and are, therefore, able to keep the dots and dashes in line and prevent them joining in with the band.

The man who beat Joseph P. Gallagher for the message championship of the world in 1904 was one of this class. Gallagher was one of the star operators who held the receiving championship. He won in the contest at Philadelphia in 1903; but lost it the next year because the last at Madison Square played, "Dixie" during the contest. His opponent was a southerner with no ear for music; so, instead of confusing him, the strains of the patriotic air inspired him to greater effort, while Gallagher was floundering around, hopelessly lost.

Old operators are cranky about working Saturday nights; at least the uninitiated say they have a cranky idea about the telegraph wires becoming tired. Youngsters say the trouble is in the waning strength of

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slang originated with telegraph operators; for only a short while ago a writer ventured the opinion that the term "23" was of biblical origin, and cited the twenty-third verse of the sixteenth chapter of Matthew as the probable place.

## COMMANDER PEARY

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Commander Robert E. Peary, U. S. N., discoverer of the North pole, was given an ovation by more than 2000 persons in Symphony hall last evening, both before and after his lecture, "How I Reached the Pole."

He was the guest of the Appalachian Mountain club, under whose auspices the lecture was given. At the conclusion of the lecture the famous Arctic explorer held a reception on the stage, and at least 1000 persons shook hands with him.

It was the first opportunity Boston

has had to welcome Commander Peary since his discovery of the North pole, and the tribute he received was in every way worthy the event and the man. The audience was distinctly representative of Boston's foremost citizens.

Commander Peary arrived in Boston at 6 o'clock and was met by a special committee, consisting of Harvey N. Shepard, Hon. John D. Long and Prof. William H. Pickering, who escorted the hero to Hotel Brunswick, where a private and informal dinner was held.

After the dinner the party drove to Symphony hall, where an honorary committee, appointed by the Appalachian club, received Commander Peary in one of the large anterooms of Symphony hall.

There were also present as guests of honor, Capt. Robert A. Bartlett, master of the Roosevelt, and Baron Dairou-kukich, president of the Imperial university of Kyoto, Japan.



# AT TEWKSBURY

## Rev. Sarah Dixon Addressed 20th Century Club

At the regular monthly meeting of the Twentieth Century club of Tewksbury, held Wednesday night, officers were chosen for the coming year as follows: President, Henry M. Billings; vice president, Solon W. Stevens; secretary, Thomas G. Lunddale; treasurer, Melvin G. Rogers; assistant treasurer, Irving French; members of council, Mrs. Solon W. Stevens, Miss Ella Fleming, Mrs. S. P. Pike, Mrs. John Trull, John Trull, S. Howard Chase, George D. Forestall and John L. Fleming.

There was a delightful organ recital by Miss Bean of Lowell. Miss Roberts of Lawrence favored with a number of solos, piano accompaniment by Mr. Carr, also of Lawrence. Supper was served in the vestry.

Rev. Sarah A. Dixon was the speaker of the evening. Her subject was "Oxford." She said in part:

"Of all cities to visit on a European tour, Oxford is the most interesting. Someone has said, 'London is like a man and Paris is like a woman.' I think that Oxford is like a very old woman. Situated 75 miles north of London, composed in good part of uninvited buildings, with its crumbling, ivy-covered cathedrals and spires, it gives one the impression of falling old age. One who enters this city, coming from the outside, busy world, becomes himself in time a sober, musty fossil; living in the past instead of the present, and finds it hard to break the shell which forms around him, and return to his own country."

"It is somewhat of a question as to what Oxford really is, a city, or a university. It is about one-half the size of Lowell and one-fifth of the government lies in the hands of the university. If one wishes to see the city from the top of a 'tram,' which is her first experience, she will, if it is a shilling to point out all the places of interest, whereupon he becomes

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very talkative. If, however, she has been there before, she will give the driver a penny only, and thereby get the required information in answers only. Oxford can be 'done' after the fashion of the American girl, who arrived on the 12.30 train, had dinner, and went over all the points of interest, before returning at 3 o'clock.

"The studies of Oxford are taken up in a very different manner from the American colleges. There are eight weeks in a term, and three terms in the year. There are no examinations at the end of these terms, but one is expected to keep all his knowledge on tap till the end of the third year, when there is an examination on the whole of his subject. A number of Rhodes scholars from America were over there studying, and one poor fellow told me that not being acquainted with the methods, when asked to choose his subject for study, he chose German, and now had before him Egyptian and Sanskrit, the history of the Celts and everything that had anything to do with the German language, to say nothing of the Latin, Greek and French he had to brush up to look these up. An American boy who has taken a little Greek and Latin in the high school, and a little more in college, doesn't have a very easy time beside the young English boys who knew both Greek and Latin when they were six years old. Naturally there is quite a little rivalry among them. Once one of the English boys said to his American friend, 'I thought you fellows sent your best scholars over here.' To which the American boy replied, 'The best won't come.'

**A GREAT SUCCESS**

Women's Mission at Sacred Heart

The mission for women at the Sacred Heart church is undoubtedly the most successful ever held in the parish. Every evening seats have to be placed within the sanctuary to accommodate the large attendance. Last evening was no exception, and although the weather was very inclement the number present easily equalled the attendance of previous evenings. The instruction of the evening was given by Rev. Fr. Cornell, O. M. I., who spoke upon the importance of membership in church societies.

The sermon of the evening was delivered by the Rev. J. M. McRory, his subject being "Confession." The reverend speaker took his text from St. John, 30:22 and 23: "Receive ye the Holy Ghost; whose sins you shall forgive, they are forgiven them, and whose sins you shall retain, they are retained."

The girls' mission in connection with the women's mission opened Wednesday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock with a large attendance. Rev. Fr. McRory, O. M. I., gave the instruction, and it closed with benediction. Mrs. Adelaide A. Skidmore presided at the organ. The girls' mission will close at the 8 o'clock mass Saturday morning, after which the papal benediction will be given by Rev. Fr. McRory.

Confessions are being heard from 8 to 12 in the morning; 3 to 6 in the afternoon; and also after the services in the evening. The mission will come to a close on Sunday evening at 3 o'clock, when the papal benediction will be given to all those who have made the mission.

The mission for the men of the parish will open Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, and will be conducted by the same clergymen.

**LACY ARRESTED**

Joseph Lacy was arrested yesterday by the Waltham police on a warrant issued in this city charging him with fraudulently concealing certain personal property sold upon a written and conditional contract before the performance of the condition contained therein. Philomene C. Ward is the complainant.

**SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL**

Court Wamesit, 51, Foresters of America, held a well attended meeting last night in Weavers hall, 32 Middle street. Three applications were received and nine candidates were initiated. Arrangements are under way for a very interesting meeting, which will be the first one in April.

**A. O. H. Meeting**

Division 1, A. O. H., held a largely attended meeting last night. Five candidates were initiated and 15 propositions for membership were received. The special committee to represent the division at the coming bazaar held a meeting and made arrangements. Misses Maguire and Nolan, the matron and assistant matron, respectively, for Division 1's table, were present.

**The Odd Fellows**

Grand Union lodge, 7.1. O. O. F., held its regular meeting last night, and in spite of the storm a large number of members were on hand to enjoy the event. One application was acted upon, and routine business transacted.

Samuel Smith, an old member of the lodge now residing in Lynn, was present and entertained with several musical selections.

The first degree staff held a rehearsal preparatory to working that degree upon several candidates at the next meeting of the lodge on Feb. 24. A collation will be served at that meeting.

**Order of Eastern Star**

By invitation of Mrs. Vienna E. Cady, an Harry F. Cady, about 50 members of Puritan Chapter 54, order of the Eastern Star left Lowell on the 7:18 electric car for Tyngsboro, last night, where an enjoyable valentine party was held at the Cady farm. There was a valentine guessing contest and games, music and songs by all present. Mrs. F. L. Roberts gave several delightful selections, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Harriet F. Shirley. Mrs. Roberts captured the prize. Refreshments were served, after which a vote of thanks was extended Mr. and Mrs. Cady for their hospitality.

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**FRENCH ENVOY**

Jusserand is to Leave Washington

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Washington is soon to lose one of its most familiar figures, according to advices from Paris, and to regain a man formerly well known here. The man who is to leave is Jean Adrien Antoine Jusserand, ambassador from France.

He is to take the place of Ambassador Cambon in London. Eugene Thiebaut, former counselor at the French embassy in Washington and present minister of the French republic to the Argentine Republic, is to be advanced to the rank of ambassador and sent to Washington. M. Jusserand has represented France in Washington since 1902. He is a very close friend of former President Roosevelt and was considered a member of the latter's famous "united cabinet." M. Jusserand holds the high rank as a historian.

**25 YEARS WED**

MR. AND MRS. MOLLOY OBSERVED THE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Molloy of 1415 Middlesex street celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage yesterday evening at a dinner at their home. They were assisted in receiving by their children. During the afternoon and evening scores of relatives and friends of the happy couple called.

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to shower congratulations on Mr. and Mrs. Molloy as well as to assist them in making the occasion a memorable one.

In the evening an informal entertainment program was carried out.

Mr. and Mrs. Molloy were born in County Meath, Ireland, and went to school together in early life. They came to America in the same year in the early 80's and strange to say both made their home in this city. Mr. Molloy arrived in Lowell in the early spring, while his bride-to-be came later in the year.

They were married in St. Patrick's church by the late Rev. William O'Brien. They have lived in this city constantly since then.

Eight children have been born to them, seven of whom are living. Andrew, the oldest, has taken up the career of railroading, so long and so honorably followed by his father, and is employed at the car barns of the Boston & Northern, convenient to the home of his parents. He was on hand yesterday to help entertain his parents' guests, along with his two brothers and four sisters.

Mr. Molloy has been in the constant service of the local street railway company for the past 22 years. For the past 15 years he has been a motor-man, and is well known all over the city.

**LYRIC LADIES QUARTET**

A pleasing entertainment was given by the Lyric Ladies quartet under the auspices of Centralville lodge of Odd Fellows in Odd Fellows hall, Bridge street, last night. The incident weather did not prevent a large number of people from being present and those who braved the elements were well repaid for their trouble.

The Lyric quartet, comprising Misses Minnie Haskell, Etta Thompson, Beatrice Watters and Lillian Haskell, gave a variety of numbers and received several merited encores. The work of Mr. Arthur Booth, violinist, Miss Thompson, soloist, and Miss Viola Marshall, piano soloist, was also warmly appreciated. Mr. Walter C. Gile of Boston made a hit with his readings

and impersonations. Mr. A. Myron Tarr of Boston was one of the accompanists. The regular program was as follows:

"Joys of Spring." Geibel. Lyric quartet; readings, "Sally Ann's Experience." Mr. Gile, soprano solo, "Waiting." Millard. Miss Ella Thompson, violin solo, selected. Mr. Booth, reading, (a) "The Duke on the Trolley Car." (b) "When Papa Holds My Hands." Mr. Gile; piano solo, "Scherzo in B-flat minor." Chopin. Miss Marshall, violin solo, selected. Mr. Booth, selection, "Carmina." Wilson. Lyric quartet; character impersonations in costume. Mr. Gile.

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**Cadet Hose**—These are too well known to require very extended notice. We carry a full stock of sizes in both women's and children's. The price is always the same, and there is always the same guarantee—a new pair for any that prove unsatisfactory.

### Millinery Specials

Such prices as we are making in this department, turns the dull between-season into busy days. Here are samples of the way we do this:

**OUR NEW SPRING STYLES IN TRIMMED HATS**

Hats Made of Silk Pryoklyn Braid—Finished with ornaments and two quills in black, for \$1.98

Hats Made of the Finest Quality Imported Silk Plaited Braid—In the newest turban effect. Color, black, for \$2.98

Very Fine Hand Made Plaited Braid Hat—Tam o'Shanter crown, finished with ornament and braid quills; in black and colors for \$3.98

**EXQUISITE MODELS IN MOURNING HATS**

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The Balance of Our Fall Trimmed Hats—Regular prices \$3.98, \$5.98, \$7.98, to be closed out at .98c and \$2.98

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One Lot of Flowers—In pink, old rose and red, for .25c

One Lot of Flowers—In pink, old rose, yellow and red, for .49c

One Lot of Flowers—In the large and small bunches. Colors—pink, Jack, old rose and tea roses, for .69c

The New Buyer's Sale of Women's, Misses' and Children's Suits, Coats, Skirts, Furs, etc. at half price and less is a great success. Come now and get your share of the good things.

### Neck Ruchings

We probably show the largest line of patterns in the city, and new patterns are being added almost every day. We call attention to a few of the different lines.

**Washable Ruchings**—In white and eam nets and mulls; also lace edges, 25c yd., 10c neck length

**New Satin Fold Ruchings**—In all the desirable colors—white, pink, blue, cream, violet, old rose, reseda, etc.; also combinations with gold and silver, 25c, 33c and 39c yard, 10c, 13c and 15c neck length.

**Mourning Ruchings**—Twenty-five patterns in all black and black and white, in lace and net, 25c yd., 10c neck length.

**Cord Ruchings**—In white, gold and colors, 25c yd., 10c neck length. Also in white and colors, at 12 1-2c yard

**Box Ruchings**—Some new patterns, 6 neck lengths in a box 25c and 50c

6 Yd. Tourist Ruching, 25c and 35c

6 Yd. Cord Ruching, white and colors 25c

### A Sale of Men's Shirts at

**48c**

These come in a large variety of patterns and colorings, including neat hair-line and broken stripes, and the fine pleated fronts in white only.

You will want a season's supply, but buy them now. We can't guarantee a duplicate of this quality after this lot is gone. All sizes 14 to 17. Regular prices 75c-98c. Special sale price 48c

**Special Sale of Boys' Shoes**

Built to stand the hard knocks to which the average boy's shoe is subject.

Solid calf uppers. Double soles running full length of shoe. Inner sole and outer sole of equal length and strength.

Boys' Sizes—9 to 13 1-2—Worth \$1.25 .98c

Sizes 1 to 2—Worth \$1.49 \$1.19

Sizes 2 1-2 to 5 1-2—Worth \$1.75 \$1.39

Madame Katherine Will Give You Your Money's Worth For 10c or 25c

### Knit Underwear

Only a few items, but the saving is such that it will prove economy to buy for another season.

**Wool Corset Covers**—A beautifully finished garment, strictly all wool, hand crocheted silk trimming, pearl buttons, sizes 4 and 5. Reg. price \$1—Sale price 39c

**Vests and Pants**—Sizes 4, 5 and 6, in a medium weight cotton and wool Jersey. These are good weight for now. Reg. price 69c—Sale price .49c

**Swiss Ribbed Vests**—Can't beat these for quality and finish. Fine wool, worth a dollar at any season of the year. A few ankle length tights in this lot at the same price. Reg. price \$1.00—Sale price .79c

**Children's Vests**—Fine cotton fleeced, sizes 2 to 10 years. These are not strictly perfect—some may be a bit soiled—no imperfections that will affect the wearing qualities. Reg. price 25c—Sale price .14c

### Toilet Articles

Special prices on staple articles that are in demand all the time. We couldn't afford to sell these goods at these prices every day. These for Friday and Saturday.

**Sandow Hair Nets**—With pin and draw string attached. Regularly 15c—Sale price .10c

**Hair Brushes**—Ebony finish—good quality. Regularly 25c—Sale price 18c

**Williams' Shaving Soap**—Regularly 10c—Sale price .5c

**Dandoline Hair Tonic**—Regularly 25c—Sale price .19c

**Whisk Brooms**—Regularly 18c—Sale price 15c

**Woodworth's Blue Lily Talcum**—Regularly 25c—Sale price 15c

**Japanese Bouquet Toilet Soap**—Regularly 3c—Sale price .3c

**Pompeian Massage Soap**—Regularly 15c—Sale price .10c

**Peroxide Greaseless Cold Cream**—Regularly 25c—Sale price 10c

**Leighton's Oval Cream Liquid**—Regularly 25c—Sale price 20c

**Orange Wood Sticks**—Regularly 5c—Sale price 2c

# WERE INSTALLED

## New Officers of St. Peter's Holy Name

In the Fair hall last evening the Holy Name society of St. Peter's church met in regular monthly session. In spite of the inclement weather, the attendance was very large and the meeting proved a most interesting and enthusiastic one.

Reports of the special committee on a reception to the ladies who have assisted the society in its affairs from time to time, were heard and accepted. The society will tender the ladies a reception after Lent. The St. Patrick's day delegation also reported, as did the committee in charge of the coming minstrel show.

Four propositions for membership were read and duly referred to the board of trustees.

The newly elected officers were installed with appropriate ceremony by William F. Daly, the retiring president. The officers installed were as follows: President, Richard Lyons; vice president, James Cook; financial secretary, M. H. McDonough; recording secretary, Bernard Ward; treasurer, Rev. John F. Burns.

Literary committee, Patrick H. Carey, Edward O'Toole, John Tighe, board of trustees, William F. Daly, William F. Boyle, Thomas Kane; marshal, William J. Gargan.

Rev. Fr. Burns addressed the meeting speaking of the sectional parade of the Holy Name societies of this section of the archdiocese, which is to take place in the city next October, and which will include those societies of surrounding towns as far away as Ayer. He also urged an increase in the membership of the society, though he said that the society of St. Peter's church was unusually large one already. He urged a continuance of that interest so manifest in the society and felt that this year will be the most successful in its history.

Pres. Lyons on assuming the chair spoke eloquently of the splendid society and the great interest that has been displayed in its work. He asked for the co-operation of the members at all times. He paid tribute to Rev. Fr. Burns and Mr. Daly, the retiring president, both of whom he said had done much to aid the society. He was loudly applauded.

A unanimous vote of thanks was extended the retiring president, and in reply Mr. Daly made a graceful speech, referring to the pleasure it gave him to be president of the society. He said that without the assistance of the members he could not have accomplished anything and asked for the new officers that same measure of cooperation. The other officers also spoke.

The society will celebrate St. Patrick's day with a smoke talk and entertainment, and the following committee was named to take charge of the affair: President, Richard Lyons; William F. Daly, Edward O'Toole, Nicholas Kennedy, William J. Gargan, John Hines, Thomas Maguire, John Watson, James Cook, M. H. McDonough and John W. Donohue. The committee will secure a well known speaker for the occasion and the affair promises to be an enjoyable one.

## PANAMA CANAL

### RAILROADS GETTING READY TO COMPETE WITH IT

In an article in Hampton's Magazine, Rear Admiral Evans discussed the future of the Panama canal. He is disturbed at the prospect that the transcontinental railroads will take steps to interfere with adequate returns on the canal investment. "The railroads," he writes, "always have been hostile to the canal, and they may be hostile to it in the future. I believe their hostility is based on a narrow conception of a short-sighted view. But, reasonable or unreasonable, it is the fact. We are spending \$400,000,000 digging at a canal which ought to reduce freight rates across our continent to a fraction of what they are now. The commercial justification of that expenditure will never be found, as I have heretofore tried to show, in the impetus that will be given our foreign trade. It must be found in benefit to our domestic commerce. But how many people who read this know that it will be possible to ship the oranges of southern California from Los Angeles to New York or Boston in fewer days by steamship through the Panama canal, when completed, than by fast freight across the country? The distance from New York to Los Angeles via the Panama canal is, in round numbers, five thousand miles. A six thousand-ton capacity steamer loaded with oranges or other fresh fruit, steaming at a rate of only twelve knots per hour, would cover this distance in eighteen days. If we allow one day for the steamer passing through the canal her total time from port to port would be nineteen days. If the vessel were run specially for the fruit trade this time could be reduced by several days. A ship of sixteen knots speed, such as those now used in the West India fruit trade, would make the trip in just fourteen days, giving again the advantage of one day for passing through the canal. The time for all freights across the continent varies from twenty to thirty days. It will therefore be seen that the steamer could, in all cases, land her freight in a shorter time. This means that many kinds of freight would be delivered in a better condition, and for one-third the price now charged by the railroads.

Admiral Evans goes into detail, quoting specific freight rates from the Pacific coast to prove his contention, and then attacks the railroads vigorously for their policy of choking off competition by water. "The Panama railroad once built," he continues, "how many of us do not recall, to run in connection with the road across the isthmus of Panama. These steamers were to carry freight from New Orleans to Colon. When they were started railroad rates across the continent were cut down to such a figure that the steamers could not be operated. Merchants were ship-sighted enough to accept the low rates, and as a result the ships went to the scrap heap or were sold for service in other waters. And the railroad rates went back to where they were before the steamship line was projected."

In view of the enthusiasm of the administration for competition on all lines, the railroads cannot decently be prevented from attempting to hold their business by low rates. The railroads have been supervised to the utmost degree, but it does not seem as if they can be prohibited from making the effort to retain their business. To justify the government's expenditure on the canal, if the canal provides the lowest and most economical route there is no doubt that it will ultimately achieve the business. It will be like congress, however, to attempt further interference with the railroads. There are pending at the present time a number of drastic railroad acts and

there has been some surprise that the railroads are making so little resistance. The fact is it is appreciated that congress is to permit the administration to have its way and the railroads rely upon the courts to set the new regulations aside as unconstitutional. —N. B. Mercury.

## STORM IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—A head-on collision between a rising northeast wind and the southeast storm from the Gulf region neutralized the effects of the rain and sleet storm for Boston last night, and the city experienced less disagreeable effects than many of the sections round about. There was a semblance of a sun early in the evening but the snow turned to sleet and rain and the streets became wet and slippery.

To the north and east of Boston a heavy fall of snow was reported, with a drop in the temperature.

## COLUMBIA DEFEATED

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Dartmouth defeated Columbia in an interesting game of hockey at St. Nicholas rink here last night by a score of 3 to 0. The playing of the Eaton brothers of Dartmouth was the feature of the game.

## NIGHT RIDERS

### Have Been Indicted by Grand Jury

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Twelve so-called "night riders" have been indicted by the federal grand jury at Covington, Ky., for acts perpetrated in a northern Kentucky tobacco district, constituting a conspiracy to restrain of interstate trade according to information received by the department of justice yesterday, from E. P. Groves, one of the assistants to Wade H. Ellis, who has been supervising the investigation into the alleged outrages against independent tobacco growers. The offense on which these indictments are based is characterized as one of the most literal examples of restraint in trade that has ever come to the attention of the department. It occurred at Dry Ridge, a station on the Cincinnati Southern railway. An independent tobacco grower took to the station a shipment destined for

a Cincinnati warehouse and left it with the agent, after receiving a bill of lading. The night riders, hearing of it, sought to dissuade both the shipper and the agent from sending the tobacco, but being unsuccessful, compelled the owner to give up his bill of lading. They then went to the agent and got the tobacco.

## JAMES R. KEENE

### TELLS VERY LITTLE ABOUT THE "POOL"

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—There were intimations of bad faith among members of the pool: regrets for a "moment of weakness" in which profits of \$250,000 were "overlooked" and many courtesies but little information from James R. Keene yesterday when he took the stand again to explain his management of the collapsed Columbus and Hocking pool.

Mr. Keene's books proved too blind for counsel for the receiver and too blind for him. There were entries showing purchases and sales, but nothing to show for whose account, nor could Mr. Keene remember. Efforts were made to get Mr. Keene to admit that he sold the pool out. Entries

seemed to show that he was 2700 shares short of the pool on the day when it collapsed, but it could not be proved by the books.

Mr. Keene reiterated his conviction that the second pool ought never to have formed and added that, even after it had been formed he could have sold it out at 60 with a profit of \$250,000 for the members, "but they wanted more stock," he said "and did not seem to care what they paid for it."

His better judgment was overruled and that, he added, "was a moment of weakness."

The contradiction between this statement and his subsequent assertion that the stock would have gone to 100, "if everybody had kept faith" was not explained.

He received no compensation for his services, he said, other than what he made on the pool in common with the other members.

## FINE SUPPER

### SERVED BY LADIES OF UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

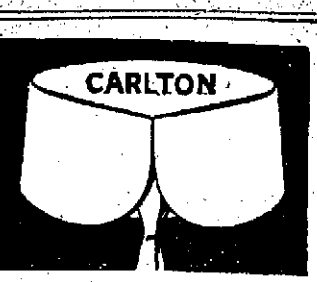
More than 300 persons sat down to supper at the First Universalist church last night. The ladies of the church were responsible for the supper and that's recommendation enough. Their suppers are always the best.

The supper was followed by a three-act play, "The Dictator." The cast was as follows: John Burkett Ryder, M. J. Mahoney; Shirley Rosemore, Mrs. Dazelle Dunlap Brown; Jefferson Ryder, Arnold Byam; Judge Stott, C. J. Blane; Mr. James E. Donnelly sang several songs between acts. John F. Kelly accompanied.

## BUY'S SHIPPING LINE

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 13.—It is announced that Lord Pierre, chairman of the American Steamship Co., has purchased from the executor of the undertakings and business controlled by the late Sir Alfred Lewis Jones, chief

among which is the Elder Dempster Shipping line and fruit business.



Most of the successful styles appear first in

## ARROW COLLARS

15c. each—2 for 25c. Chett. Peabody & Co., Makers ARROW CUFFS, 25c. a Pair

# FEBRUARY SALE OF SEASONABLE DRUG STORE GOODS

50 ITEMS IN ADVERTISED Household Remedies

Reg. Sale Price	Price
Adamson's Balsam.....	35c 20c
Alkaloid.....	50c 30c
Alcock's Plasters.....	25c 12c
Almozin.....	50c 30c
Angier's Emulsion.....	\$1.00 75c
Antiphlogistine.....	50c 30c
Aspen Water.....	35c 20c
Atwood's Bitters.....	25c 15c
Birt's Head Wash.....	50c 35c
Bliss Native Herb Tablets.....	\$1. 75c
Boydine.....	45c 35c
California Syrup of Figs.....	50c 35c
Canthrox.....	50c 30c
Carter's Pills.....	25c 15c
Castoria.....	35c 20c
Celestines Vichy.....	25c 15c
Cooper's Discovery.....	\$1.00 75c
Crysos.....	50c 30c
Cuticura Ointment.....	50c 30c
Diapiesin.....	50c 30c
D. D. D.....	\$1.00 75c
Diuretic.....	50c 30c
Dandeline.....	50c 30c
Diamond Dyes.....	10c 8c
Doan's Pills.....	50c 30c
Doan's Kidney Medicine.....	\$1.00 50c
Hilton's No. 3.....	50c 35c
Hunyadi János.....	50c 30c
L. B. Q. Tablets.....	25c 15c
Luxor.....	50c 30c
Linum's Liniment.....	25c 15c
Miona.....	50c 30c
Morse's Indian Root Pills.....	50c 30c
Murine.....	50c 30c
Nelson's Gelatine Loz.....	25c 15c
Oleum Oil.....	25c 15c
Orangeb.....	15c 10c
Patch's Sugar of Milk.....	50c 30c
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.....	\$1.00 50c
Sal Hepatica.....	50c 30c
Schenck's Pills.....	25c 15c
Scott's Emulsion.....	\$1.00 75c
Stereo Bouillon Cubes.....	35c 25c
Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.....	50c 30c
Sprumax.....	50c 30c
Swamproot.....	\$1.00 60c
Stomach-Rite Tablets.....	50c 30c
Warner's Cod Liver Oil.....	\$1. 60c
Warner's Safe Cure.....	\$1.00 75c
Williams' Pink Pills.....	50c 30c

This is our second 1914 "monthly" sale. Please bear in mind that goods selected for this sale are taken from our regular stock and reductions are made simply to stimulate interest in our business and attract new customers. To make attractive prices, we do not buy any special job lots or sell shopworn goods; we charge the loss in profits up to advertising. We reserve right to limit quantities. Don't forget to ask for the Legal Trading Stamps. Double stamps every morning this week and single stamps remainder of the day. Sale prices will be in effect the remainder of this week, also Monday and Tuesday of next week, Feb. 21-22.

## RUBBER GOODS and SICK ROOM SUPPLIES

The most complete variety of sick room accessories, rubber goods, nursery supplies in the city. We have special rooms which we use for the purpose of fitting elastic hosiery and trusses; expert attendants are in charge of these departments. Female attendants to care for women and children.

### WRIST STRAPS

NO. 3 SPECIAL

Flexible, durable, lined with chambray. 25c value—this sale 13c

### Glow Night Lamps

For sick room or nursery. Absolutely safe to use—complete lamp with burner, wick and chimney 25c

### FEATHERWEIGHT WATER BOTTLE

Guaranteed for 1 year—one of the most comfortable bottles we sell—cloth insertion makes it extremely durable—2 quart size—value \$1.50—this sale \$1.10

R. J. Maroon Water Bottle

Guaranteed 2 years, 2 quart size, value \$2.25—this sale \$1.75

Priscilla Water Bottle, 75c value, 47c

### No. 1 MEDICAL BATTERY

Dry Cell

Thoroughly reliable medical battery for home treatment. Supplied with one sponge, two metal hand and one foot plate, one wooden electrode handle and 1 pair silk conducting cords, all enclosed in college oak case—value \$4.00—this sale \$2.70

### DANIEL'S MUFFLERS.

An excellent protection against cold weather and very becoming. 50c value—this sale 25c

### SYRINGE TUBING.

Red. 5 1/2 feet of the highest quality rubber tubing. 75c value—this sale 47c

### STERILIZING THERMOMETERS.

All glass, with special scale from 10 to 320 degrees F.—this sale 30c

### WHIRLPOOL BULB SYRINGE.

25c value—this sale 17c

### HYPODERMIC SYRINGES.

All glass, aseptic 75c value—this sale 40c

An excellent assortment of other grades up to \$2.39

### Corona Bath Spray

Will add comfort and pleasure to every household. Made of excellent material and fitted with the best fast chain connection. Makes slipping from faucet impossible. \$1.25 value—this sale 80c

SPECIAL No. 33—50c value—33c

### Featherweight Fountain Syringe

Cloth inserted back, full length of tubing, three hard rubber pipes—peculiar construction of the bag gives an extra rapid flow—2 quart size, \$1.75 value—this sale \$1.40

### TRUSSES

Our attendants have had years of experience and we guarantee absolute satisfaction in every case. We have calf throughout rooms. Female attendants care for women and children.

Jaynes' Special Elastic, with single pad \$1.75

With double pad \$2.71

French Pattern Truss, single pad, calf throughout \$2.23

Our special pattern No. 213, with silk covered water pads..... \$3.53

### No. 498 Atomizer

May be used for oil or water—for medicinal or toilet purposes. Would be excellent value at 75c—this sale 40c

### slipping from faucet impossible.

\$1.25 value—this sale 80c

SPECIAL No. 33—50c value—33c

## TOILET PREPARATIONS and SUNDRIES

We are in a great measure responsible for the reasonable prices now in existence on all toilet goods and sundries. We carry a most complete line of toilet preparations from the leading manufacturers of this country and abroad. We believe that after one trial you will prefer to shop in our stores where you get better, more courteous and more intelligent service without having to pay any more for the goods.

### Faultless Rubber Complexion Brush

Made of soft rubber back to and flexible pointed teeth; fastens over the hand with snap button. Regular price 50c, our price 33c

### TOILET PAPER HOLDER

A special for this week only. Metal parts of brass with extra heavy nickel plate; will not rust. Extra good value at 25c, this week 17c

### SOAP HOLDER FOR BATH TUB

An extra large purchase of these enables us to offer this soap holder, made of brass, extra heavy nickel plate, which regularly sells for \$1, this week for 67c

### Sanitary Glass Shelf

For bath room. Shelf is 5x18 in., made of plate glass, 1-4 in. thick; nickel plated brackets, complete. Regular price \$1.25, this week 97c

### POCKET KNIVES.

Made from English steel by American workmen, finest quality that can be made; large variety to select from and every one guaranteed. Price .50c—\$1.50

Hair Insoles Pair..... 6c

Cork and Hair Insoles, pair 13c

### TOOTH PREPARATIONS

Reg. Sale Price

Pibacco Tooth Paste..... 50c 30c

Rubifom..... 25c 15c

Sanitol Tooth Powder..... 25c 20c

Thycoloid..... 25c 15c

Brown's Camphorated Tooth Powder..... 25c 15c

Wang's Tooth Powder..... 25c 15c

Calox Tooth Powder..... 25c 15c

Colgate's Ribbon Cream..... 25c 20c

Floss-oral Tooth Paste..... 50c 47c

Hood's Tooth Powder..... 25c 15c

Kolynd's Tooth Paste..... 25c 15c

Listerized Tooth Powder..... 25c 20c

Hood's Tooth Powder..... 25c 15c

Lyon's Tooth Powder..... 25c 15c

Jaynes' Special Tooth Brush, fits the mouth. Bristles warranted not to come out..... 30c

### CREAMS

Reg. Sale Price

County's Magna Cream..... 50c 45c

Daggett & Ramsdell Cold Cream..... 50c 40c

Crema El Casa..... 25c 15c

Ylang Ylang Cream..... 25c 15c

Kosmos Cream..... 50c 30c

Lanoline Cold Cream..... 50c 30c

Malvina Cream..... 50c 30c

Milkweed Cream..... 50c 30c

Parkman's Cold Cream..... 25c 15c

Stittman's Freckle Complexion..... 25c 20c

Tokalon..... 50c 40c

Viola..... 50c 40c

Woodbury's Facial..... 25c 15c

Zana Cream..... 50c 40c

### Rubberet Tooth Brushes

Something new: bristles set in hard rubber, every brush guaranteed. Regular price 35c, our price..... 25c

### Hot Chocolate

Our new process hot chocolate with rich whipped cream has helped to make our Soda Fountain famous. Always hot and always just right.

5c

### A Good Out-door Thermometer

The case, black enameled and gaily lined. Usually sold for 50c, our price 25c

### A Wash Cloth

In rubber-lined traveling case; indispensable for travellers. Good value at 15c, our price 10c

### Rubberet Shaving Brush

Bristles set in hard rubber, not affected by heat or water; any brush proving inferior will be replaced. Reg. price 60c, this week 45c

### NECCO STICKS

A full two-pound box of the pure old-fashioned stick candy in assorted flavors. Value 40c. This week at 29c Per Box

### Guth's Chocolates

We are exclusive agents for these high grade confections. 1/2 lb., 40c 1 lb., 80c

### RIKER'S SPECIAL

A mixture of delicious Chocolates and Bon Bons. Sold Saturday only, per lb..... 29c

### HAIR TONIC SPRAY

No more pouring on and rubbing in. This spray will apply hair tonics directly to the scalp effectively and economically. Regular price \$1.00, this week 87c

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We Give LEGAL TRADING STAMPS. Ask For Them 121-123 MERRIMACK STREET, LOWELL, MASS.

You are SAFE When You Buy at Riker-Jaynes

### CIGARS

We have the popular brands of 10c cigars at 8c every day in the year in unlimited quantities. Simply a protection against their being purchased by other dealers, we limit the individual purchase to 25c. Price is not the only thing in our favor. The excellent smoking condition of the cigar is to be considered as well as the fact that you can always find your favorite brand in any shade you prefer; light, medium or dark.

### KITS

An actual 10c value cigar..... 3c

Bunch of 25 wrapped in a hermetically sealed gelatine package..... \$1.00 for.....

### BARKINE

Is guaranteed to remove all sorts of stains, including grease and paint, and not injure the most delicate fabric. We have the exclusive selling agency for Lowell.

25c

### Daniel's Thermometer

An out-of-door thermometer, white enamel, two-foot wooden back with protected tube, accuracy guaranteed within 1 degree, 50c value.

25c



# DIVORCE COURT R. E. CABELL, WHO WILL COLLECT NEW CORPORATION INCOME TAX

## Man is Sued by Two Women

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—Mary Elizabeth Morrissey and Mary Morrissey, both of Cambridge, appeared in the divorce court at East Cambridge, before Judge Hardy, yesterday, each claiming to have been married to Robert M. Morrissey.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Morrissey's petition for divorce was before the court, and each woman testified that she had lived with Morrissey six years. The plaintiff told the court that she married him in Boston in 1903, that they had two children, Robert and Paul. She said she discovered in August that he had another wife in Cambridge, whereupon she left him.

Mrs. Mary Morrissey testified that she lived with Morrissey under the name of John from 1898 until August, when she also discovered that he had another wife, to whom he was known as Robert.

Neither woman could tell where Morrissey is now. Judge Hardy reserved his decision.

Thomas K. Millett of Arlington was given a decree by default against his wife, Lillian Grace Millett, who left him in 1899. Mrs. Elizabeth C. MacQueen was also given a decree by default. Her husband was Douglass C. MacQueen and they were married in New Hampshire in 1893 and lived in Roxbury and in Everett. She last heard of him in Minnesota.

Belle Soule Flower of Newtonville, married Oct. 9, 1890, to Andrew Flower and now living in Revere, was awarded a decree by default.

## TRAINS COLLIDE

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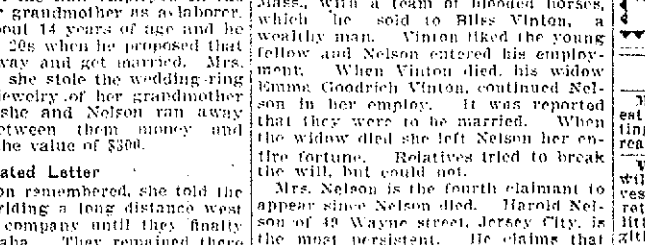
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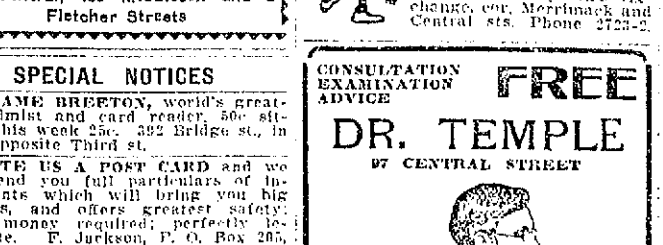
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FIREMEN COMING

To Consider Lowell as Place for Convention

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 18.—The legislative bribery scandal, so far as the bridge companies are concerned, was definitely put up to the republican party today in the closing of Senator Ben Conger's cross-examination.

Conger made it clear that the contribution he made to the republican campaign fund in 1902 was for the purpose of buying protection for the bridge interests. Furthermore, he declared, the bridge companies made no contribution to the democratic state campaign fund. Asked why he did not rise in the assembly in 1901 and tell his colleagues regarding the "strike legislation," Conger replied bitterly:

"With the speaker (Nixon) and the leader (Allds) holding us up for blackmail, I didn't think it would do any good."

Conger today voiced a new charge against Allds when he accused him of trying to "hold up" the bridge companies in 1907 when the present highway law was being drafted by the committee of which Allds was chairman. Allds met Conger in the railroad station in Albany late in 1907 and this is what Conger declared Allds said to him:

"We are getting our reports on that general highway bill. There are some bad things going into that bill for you fellows. You had better get up and see us."

Several senators cross-examined Conger today in an attempt to lessen the damaging effects of his recent allegation against Speaker Nixon and Assemblyman Jean Burnett but Conger stuck to his charges.

CANEA, Crete, Feb. 18.—A violent earthquake was experienced here at 6.35 o'clock this morning. The village of Varipetre is in ruins. The shock was accompanied with subterranean explosions. A number of buildings in this city were damaged, the walls being cracked. A minaret crashed through the dome of the mosque and a house collapsed.

**COMMON COUNCIL**  
**REGULAR MEETING TO BE HELD TUESDAY EVENING**

There will be a regular meeting of the common council Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, and probably a special meeting of the board of aldermen, although Mayor Meehan has not as yet decided whether the necessity for municipal legislation demands such a meeting. The council has some very important matters on its docket, and it is whispered that a few councilmen have something up their sleeves that will be forthcoming Tuesday evening.

**BUTLER AMES' PETITION**

**For Interurban Railway Denied by the Railroad Commission**

**One Member of the Commission Dissents—Great Interest Centered in the Decision of the Commission**

The railroad commission today gave out its decision on the petition of Congressman Ames for a location for the Interurban railway between Boston and Lowell as heretofore described in this paper on several occasions. The majority denied the petition, Commissioner Hall dissenting.

There was a great deal of interest in the decision of the commission on account of the opposition of the other companies whose business would be affected if the petition for the Interurban road were granted.

The commission in dismissing the petition, refuses to issue a certificate of public necessity for the proposed railway which is known as the Boston, Lowell and Lawrence Electric Railway company.

In spite of the unfavorable decision it is alleged that Congressman Ames will not give up the fight.

**DISASTROUS FIRE CREW IS SAFE**

**Narrowly Averted at Torpedo Station**

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 18.—It became known today that a disastrous fire at the naval torpedo station here today was narrowly averted last night. An hour after the mechanics had concluded their duties for the day the watchman making his rounds of the torpedo factory discovered a package of oil-soaked waste afire in the assembly room. He started to extinguish the blaze but taking no chance turned in an alarm which brought the entire fighting force of the station to the scene. The fire was extinguished with but little damage. Last month the station was visited by a slight fire in the chemical laboratory.

**MR. O'DOWD**  
**EXPLAINS WHY HE RECEIVED \$500 FROM AUTO CLUB**

Mr. Henry O'Dowd called at The Sun office today to explain an item which appeared in the report of the automobile club showing that he got \$500 in lieu of a review stand erected at the corner of Dunbar and Varnum avenues. Mr. O'Dowd says that the land for the stand was rented from the Lowell General Hospital by a local real estate dealer for \$100 and that at this dealer's request he consented to join him in building a stand and conducting the business through the races. The permit granted by the legislature, Mr. O'Dowd says, did not authorize the closing of Varnum avenue beyond the corner of Dunbar avenue. The automobile club, however, did close a portion of the street below the corner of Dunbar avenue to that extent to Mr. O'Dowd's reviewing stand. He gave the club a check for \$125 collected on the stand. He says he could have made \$1500 on the stand.

**CRUISER WEST VIRGINIA**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—A dispatch to a local paper from Vallejo, Cal., states that rumors are current there that the hull of the cruiser West Virginia is in bad shape and that Admiral Sigsbee of the Pacific fleet now in San Francisco has advised Secretary of the Navy Meyer that it would be dangerous to send the West Virginia with the rest of the fleet to southern waters for the regular spring target practice. Admiral Sigsbee is said to have recommended that the cruiser be sent to Vallejo. These rumors are denied by the naval authorities.

**STEAMER GOT FREE**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Something of a commotion was stirred up along the Long Island south shore in the early hours today when a report came from the Noriches life saving station that a big vessel, first reported as a schooner, and then as a steamship—was pounding the sands off that point. The vessel, however, sent no distress signals and in their absence no attempt was made to go to her assistance. It being concluded that she was in no serious trouble.

When morning came and a clear coast was revealed the life-savers wired the fact to the Fire Island station with the report that the steamer had evidently got free of the shoals undamaged and that her identity had not been made out.

**AMERICAN WOOLEN CO.**  
**Is Not in Combination of Independent Mills**

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—The officials of the American Woolen Co., which controls thirty plants in England and the United States, today said that the corporation had nothing to do with a combination of independent mills said to be in process of formation. In Albany yesterday the American Woolen Co. of New York, a subsidiary concern, filed a statement announcing that it had extended its corporate purposes so as to authorize the company to become party to an agreement for the sharing of profits or to a union of interests, agreement for reciprocal concessions, co-operation, mutual trade arrangements with any person, firm or corporation that is engaged in the same line.

At the head office of the parent corporation here today it was stated that the certification was merely the consummation of a step taken at the last annual meeting of the company's selling agency in New York and had nothing whatever to do with any new amalgamation.

It was learned today that if the attempt to form a combination of independent mills is successful the merger will be financed by a prominent Boston banking house. The mills mentioned as among those which may enter the combination are the Cleveland Worsted Mills Co. of Cleveland, the Southwark Mills Co. of Philadelphia, the Poquea mills of Philadelphia and the Globe woolen mills of Utica, N. Y.

The combination of these mills will make a single company using yearly 25,000,000 to 30,000,000 pounds of wool. This compares with a consumption of about 150,000,000 pounds per annum by the American Woolen Co. and about 20,000,000 pounds by the Arlington mills, Lawrence, the largest individual concern under the American Woolen Co. The four have in the aggregate 1854 looms, 86,000 spindles, 53 combs and 120 cards.

A New York report that the Globe woolen mills of Woonsocket and the Coronet mills of Mapleville, R. I., and the Ernseliffe mills of Providence have agreed to enter the proposed combine lacks verification.

**DR. COOK IN CHILE**  
SANTIAGO, Chile, Feb. 18.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook today admitted his identity. He visited his old comrade, Rysseberghe, the Belgian engineer, and the two were together for some hours. The two men were members of the Belgian Antarctic expedition of 1897-98 and the engineer recognized Cook when they were fellow passengers on the steamer from Valdivia. Until now, however, Cook has refused to recognize his former companion.

**THE GLOVER CASE**  
CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 18.—The contest over the will of Clarence Glover was continued in the probate court here today. The usual large crowd was in attendance when the hearing began at 2 p. m.

The attorneys for Mrs. Glover were still reticent over her absence of the past two days. It was unofficially stated today that her evidence, expected to be even more sensational than any previously given, will be heard on the witness stand next.

**TO SAIL TO NOME**  
SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 18.—Preparations are being made for the sailing of the Corwin, the first steamer to Nome at the opening of navigation in spring and already all the first class reservations on the steamer booked up to May have been sold. The steamer will carry north twenty tons of mail.

**FRENCH PHILOSOPHER**  
PARIS, Feb. 18.—Eugene Emile Marie Boutroux, the French philosopher, accompanied by his wife, will sail for the United States on the steamer Adriatic on Feb. 23 to deliver a course of lectures at Harvard university. He will also make four public addresses at Cambridge under the auspices of the Cercle Francaise upon the "Essence of religion" and "The movement of contemporary philosophy."

M. Boutroux and his wife will be the guests while in the United States of William James, formerly professor of philosophy at Harvard university.

**SPECIAL NOTICE**  
Prices reduced for Saturday. Eyes examined. Glasses furnished. Prescriptions filled. Glass repaired. Best in Lowell.  
CARWELL OPTICAL CO., 11 Bridge St.

**BLED TO DEATH**

**Prisoner Cut His Throat With a Penknife**

PLYMOUTH, Feb. 18.—Borrowing a penknife from one of his keepers on the plea that he wished to trim his fingernails, Willis L. Fowler, awaiting sentence after conviction on a charge of defrauding money by promises to marry, drew the blade of the knife across his throat today and bled to death before a doctor could reach him.

Last Monday Fowler appeared in the superior criminal court here and pleaded guilty to the charge preferred against him. In the lower court he had pleaded not guilty. Sentence was deferred in order to give the authorities an opportunity to investigate his record. He appeared in good spirits and chatted animatedly with his keeper this morning. A little after 3 o'clock Fowler asked the keeper, whose name was withheld by the jail authorities, for the loan of a penknife to trim his fingernails. Not suspecting any wrong of Fowler, the deputy loaned the knife and Fowler began his manœuvre. A few minutes later the deputy happened to turn his back. At this time Fowler drew the keen blade of the knife across his throat, inflicting a terrible wound. He severed the jugular vein and expired within a few minutes.

Fowler is said to have swindled several women out of substantial sums of money by promises of marriage. His arrest was brought about by a woman at Hull who had entrusted money to him after becoming engaged to marry him.

**One Cough**  
A cough, just a little cough. It may not amount to much. Or, it may amount to everything! Some keep coughing until the lung tissues are seriously injured. Others stop their cough with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Sold for seventy years. How many years have you known it?

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50 Central St.

## PROMINENT REPUBLICANS WHO MET IN NEW YORK TO TALK POLITICS



NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The picture, taken during President Taft's visit to New York a few days ago, shows some of the most prominent republican leaders of the nation and state posing for their photographs. The man on the extreme left of the reader is James W. Wadsworth, Jr., the young speaker of the state assembly and a member of a

family prominent in New York politics for several generations. Next to him is Otto T. Bannard, defeated republican candidate for mayor of New York in the recent election. Governor Hughes of New York is easily recognized. Next to the governor is Timothy L. Woodruff, former lieutenant governor of New

York and chairman of the state republican committee. On the left hand of President Taft is Lloyd Griscom, former ambassador to Italy and recently elected chairman of the New York county committee. The extreme right of the picture is taken up by Senator Chauncey M. Depew.

## FRED E. SARGENT

### Charged With Larceny Surrendered Himself to the Police

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—The fear of being hounded by policemen at every turn caused Fred E. Sargent, alias Harry C. Nutt, 21 years old, to surren-

der himself to Inspectors Patterson and Norton on Tremont row yesterday afternoon.

He was taken to police headquarters, charged with stealing cash and jewelry to the amount of \$860 from his employer, W. B. Foster of 8 Hanover street, on January 21.

Sargent was on his way to police headquarters bent on giving himself up, when he saw Inspectors Patterson and Norton on the street. He knew that they were searching for him, so he concluded to surrender and aid the police in clearing up the theft.

Sargent said he fled to Montreal after robbing his employer and told the police his sweetheart, Essie Olsen, was still there. The police will try to find the Olsen girl in the hope of locating some of the stolen jewelry.

The man who is running away from the police, Sargent says has an uneasy mind. His thoughts were on the police at all times. Every man that stared at him he concluded was a policeman.

The morning that Sargent disappeared he took all the money in the cash drawer—\$141.75—along with several hundred dollars' worth of jewelry. The police last week presented evidence to the grand jury which resulted in Sargent being indicted. Yesterday afternoon when he was arraigned before Justice Wait in the criminal session of the superior court he pleaded guilty and was remanded until today for sentence.

"I would have gladly given myself up a few hours after the theft was committed," said Sargent to the police yesterday, "but the dread of prison stopped me."

The police have recovered a 10-carat Knight Templar watch chain, a plain round locket set with a diamond, a 10-carat gold plain polished bracelet, a string of 14-carat gold beads and a pair of diamond link cuff buttons.

### CALF HAS BEARD

MAN IN FOSTER, R. I. RAISES A FREAK

CLAYPS CROSSING, R. I., Feb. 18. Hon. Elwood E. Sweet, a leading farmer of Foster, and resident at this hamlet, had a calf born yesterday with a mustache and a vandyke beard.

Sweet says his calf is the wonder of the world, and that while the mother cow is an ordinary pet animal, the calf is quite human looking about the head.

Brown university, the state board of agriculture, Gen. Brayton, speaker of the legislature and museum in Boston and New York were communicated with by Mr. Sweet in an effort to ascertain if there was any desire for the vandyke calf.

More than 100 farmers from Foster, Scituate, Coventry, West Greenwich and Gloucester viewed the calf this afternoon and expressed their wonder.

### FUNERAL NOTICES

COUGHLIN.—The funeral of the late Michael Coughlin will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from the residence, 214 Suffolk street and at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass for requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church. Undertaker Thomas A. Saunders.

PARKS.—Died Feb. 17, in this city, Miss Ellen Parks, aged 38 years, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Albert E. Schoon, rear of 33 South Whipple street. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the rear of 33 South Whipple street. Prayers at the house. Private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

BEARD.—Died in this city Feb. 17th, Mrs. Lucy E. the widow of Alfred Beard. Funeral services will be held from her late residence, 21 Hunting-ton street on Saturday morning at 11:30. Interment in Nashua, N. H. Kindly omit flowers. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers J. B. Currier Co.

### NOTICE

A special meeting of the Building Laborers Union will be held at Cotton Weavers hall, 32 Middle st., Feb. 22nd, at 7:30 p. m. A full attendance is requested as business of importance is to come before the meeting for transaction. Per order, Building Laborers Union.

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Lowell, Friday, Feb. 18, 1910

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LEFT AISLE

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The final clearances in the Garment Stock from Saco offer these tremendous savings.

LADIES' TAILORED SUITS ..... \$4.98, \$7.49, \$9.98  
Regular Prices \$12.50 to \$45.00

LADIES' WINTER COATS ..... \$2.98, \$4.98, \$5.98  
Regular Prices \$7.50 to \$15.00

CHILDREN'S WINTER COATS ..... \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98  
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## Saco Shoes Selling Swiftly

And some of the best bargains you've ever seen in Men's, Women's and Children's Footwear are here.

Men's Shoes, regular price \$3 to \$4, at .....	\$1.98	Women's Slippers, regular price 35c, at .....	19c
Men's Oxfords, regular price \$3 and \$4, at .....	\$1.50	Women's Rubbers, regular price 45c, at .....	29c
Men's Shoes, regular price \$2.50, at .....	\$1.49	Women's Shoes, regular price 75c and \$2, at .....	49c
Men's Shoes, worth \$1.50 and \$2, at .....	99c	Women's Leggings, regular price 75c, at .....	39c
Men's Slippers, worth \$1, \$2, at .....	79c	Boys' Shoes, regular price \$2 and \$2.50, at .....	\$1.49
Men's Slippers, regular price 75c, at .....	49c	Boys' Shoes, regular price \$1.75, at .....	\$1.25
Men's Slippers, regular price 35c, at .....	19c	Boys' Shoes, regular price \$1.50, at .....	98c
Women's Shoes, regular price \$3 to \$4, at .....	\$1.98	Boys' Shoes, regular price \$1, \$1.25, at .....	79c
Women's Oxfords, regular price \$2.50 and \$3, at .....	\$1.50	Girls' \$2 Educator and Seuffer Shoes at .....	98c
Women's Shoes, regular price \$1.50, at .....	\$1.29	Girls' \$1.50 Marvel Shoes, vici kid and box calf, at .....	75c
Women's Shoes, regular price \$1.50 to \$2, at .....	98c	Children's \$1.50 and \$1.75 Educator and Seuffer Shoes at .....	75c
Women's Oxfords, regular price \$1.50 to \$2, at .....	98c	Children's \$1 Box Calf and Vici Kid Shoes at .....	59c
Women's Slippers, regular price \$1 to \$1.50, at .....	79c	Children's 75c and \$1 hand turned Shoes, lace and button .....	49c
Women's Juliettes, regular price \$1 to \$1.25, at .....	69c	Children's 60c Shoes in all colors, sizes 1 to 7 .....	29c
Women's Slippers, regular price 75c and \$1, at .....	50c	Children's 25c Shoes (black kid) wedge heel .....	10c
Women's Slippers, regular price 50c, at .....	29c	Shoe Dressing—10c size .....	4c
		25c size .....	9c

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## Hosiery and Underwear

Ladies Black Silk Lisle Hose, full fashioned, double sole, high spliced heel, 19c, were 38c.

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, fashioned foot, double sole, 19c, were 25c.

Ladies' Black Fleece Hose, with white sole, double, 19c, were 25c.

Ladies' White Cotton Suits, in low neck, short sleeves and sleeveless, few suits for \$1.00, were \$1.50.

Few Ladies' Yale Make Union Suits, in white, H. N., long sleeves and low neck, short sleeves, \$1.50, were \$2.25.

Ladies' Light Weight White Wool Vests, in high neck, long sleeves, slightly imperfect, 50c for 75c quality.

Odd sizes Children's Heavy Fleece Shirts, few drawers, 19c, were 25c.

West Section, Left Aisle

## 500 Yards New Printed Scrim

Just received, all new designs, including many new features for interior decoration in both single or double face prints.

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All guaranteed strictly fast colors.

East Section, 2nd Floor

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FRIDAY SPECIAL

6 Pounds Sugar,  
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1 Can Cream,  
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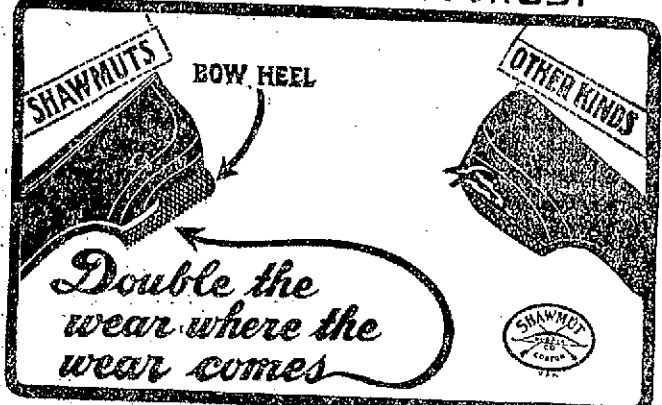
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## The Second Lockhart "Mill End" Sale Starts To- morrow Morning and Continues About 10 Days

There is an unwritten understanding the dry goods world over that, through the activities of Mr. C. A. Lockhart, with his broad arena—the "Mill-End" Sale, there has been opened up to the mills and consumers alike, mutual resources of great benefit to both, that were hitherto undeveloped. The Lockhart "Mill-End" Sale has surrounded the buying public, in large cities of the United States, with a new environment, an entirely new opportunity, by throwing to the winds the usual profits charged and offering new words of "Mill-End" cost.



## Competition, Among Manufacturers and Their Skilled Designers, is the Acid That Etches Their Business Ability

This conclusion has proven true in ever calling in life, by the wide extremes of success and failure among men. Aside from the big incentive of "Mill-End" cost prices on new goods, as is our motto, this sale is help to, above all others, to the housewife, in that it brings before her eyes an immense, a vast assortment, of the very choicest new goods from hundreds of mills, all of which were never on a retail counter until they landed here for this sale.

Sale  
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Morning

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# GREATEST SALE

Ever held in Lowell, even before it starts, because we have secured larger quantities than ever of the many lots to be sold below regular prices, because we know that you know everything in our SALES is of STANDARD QUALITY, and because the experience of former sales has shown that the volume of business at the reduced prices has scarcely any limitations except as to quantities in the special lots. Thousands of women will be ready to take advantage of the savings.

### SUITS AT MILL END PRICES

12 All Worsteds Suits. Coats 36 in. long, satin lined, guaranteed for two seasons' wear, worth \$15. Mill End Sale Price.....\$8.75  
Come in navy, garnet, gray, tan and black.  
25 New Spring Suits in latest coat and skirt, come in navys, smokes, catwabs, mustards, electric blues. Mill End Sale Price.....\$16.50  
\$15 and \$13.50 Winter Suits. Mill End Sale Price.....\$10.98  
\$30 and \$25 Suits marked at one-half price for Mill End Sale.

### WASH DRESSES FOR EARLY SPRING

One lot Chambray One-Piece Dresses, in light blue, mixed, and navy mixed, \$1.98 value. Mill End Sale Price.....\$1.00  
Lot 2—Made of Chambray in fancy waist, yoke trimmed, and 19 gore skirt, \$3.00 value. Mill End Sale Price.....\$1.98  
Plaid and Check Gingham Dresses, fancy yoke trimmed, \$5.00 value. Mill End Sale Price.....\$2.98

### COATS AND FURS

Our remaining stock of Furs must be closed out at this great Mill End Sale.  
Large Pillow Opossum Muff, worth \$3.00. Mill End Sale Price.....\$1.98  
Extra Grade Opossum Muff, in sable, \$5.98 value. Mill End Sale Price.....\$3.98  
Extra Grade Opossum Scarf, to match muff, \$7.50 value. Mill End Sale Price.....\$4.98  
Very Fine Sable Marten Muff, \$10 value. Mill End Sale Price.....\$5.75  
Large Isabella Fox Muff, pillow shape, \$10 value. Mill End Sale Price.....\$5.98

### DRESS SKIRTS AND PETTICOATS

50 Petticoats, in black, brown or gray, green, only one to a customer, worth 75c. Mill End Sale Price.....39c  
50 Stripes Gingham Petticoats, only one to a customer, worth 50c. Mill End Sale Price.....20c  
100 Black Percale Petticoats with embroidered ruffle, worth \$1.00. Mill End Sale Price.....50c  
Each Dates' Striped Gingham Petticoats, sold everywhere for 98c. Mill End Sale Price.....50c  
Striped Heatherblond Petticoats, \$1.98 value. Mill End Sale Price.....95c  
75 Boys' Gray Sweaters, value \$1. Mill End Sale Price.....39c  
25 dozen New Muslin Kimonos, 25c value. Mill End Sale Price.....15c  
Odds and Ends of Flannelette Kimonos, 50c and 75c value. Mill End Sale Price.....30c each

### WAISTS

25 dozen Striped Percale and Plaid Gingham Waists, worth from 50c to 75c. Ask your friends if they saw these Thursday, Jan. 20th. We sold all we had in one hour. Another lot now for the Mill End Sale; only one to a customer.  
50 dozen Odds and Ends, come short sleeves, worth \$1. Mill End Sale Price.....40c  
30 dozen \$1.25 and \$1.00 Waists, to close. Mill End Sale Price.....60c  
10 dozen Jap. Silk Waists, worth \$2.98. Mill End Sale Price.....\$1.45  
50 dozen New Lingerie Waists, common price \$1.98. Mill End Sale Price.....\$1.45  
All Scotch Flannel Waists, worth \$1.93. Mill End Sale Price.....\$1.45  
115 Waists, made of messaline, taffeta or net, worth to \$7.50. Mill End Sale Price.....\$5.75

### MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

All made under the best sanitary conditions. Buy now for future needs in this great Mill End Sale.  
Night Robes of splendid cotton, V neck, yoke of tucks and insertion, trimmed with hemstitched ruffle, regular price 50c. Mill End Sale Price.....29c  
Night Robes of excellent cotton, made with round neck, short sleeves, deep yoke of Hamburg, regular 75c value. Mill End Sale Price.....50c  
Night Robes of Masonville cotton, high neck, long sleeves, tucked yoke, sleeves and neck trimmed with Hamburg, regular \$1.50 value. Mill End Sale Price.....\$1.00  
Plain High Neck Fitted Corset Covers. Mill End Sale Price.....12/20

### MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Corset Covers with lace and Hamburg yoke, regular 25c value. Mill End Sale Price.....19c  
Corset Covers of nainsook in several different styles with deep yokes of Hamburg, lace and heading, regular 50c value. Mill End Sale Price.....39c  
Long White Skirts, good cotton, made with deep flounce of tucks and Hamburg, worth 69c. Mill End Sale Price.....50c  
Long White Skirts, 12 different styles, made of good cotton, with deep flounce of tucks and embroidery or silk rows of Val. lace insertion and edge; cannot be duplicated for \$1.50. Mill End Sale Price.....\$1.10  
Long White Skirts of extra good quality cotton, made with deep ruffle of Hamburg edging and heading, \$3.00 value. Mill End Sale Price.....\$1.40  
Combinations of Cross-bar Muslin and Nainsook, handsomely trimmed with Hamburg and lace; new, neat, attractive styles. Drummers' samples, \$1.50 value. Mill End Sale Price.....98c

### CORSETS

Startling Reductions in the Great Mill End Sale.  
Corsets of Coutil, medium bust, long hips, two pairs of hose supporters, regular price \$1.00. Mill End Sale Price.....69c  
Broken sizes of R. & G. P. N. C. H. Corsets, \$1.00 value. Mill End Sale Price.....60c pair

### MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR IN THE MILL END SALE.

Women's 25c Short Sleeves and Sleeveless Vests, seconds. Mill End Sale Price.....12/20  
Women's 15c Short Sleeves and Sleeveless Vests, seconds. Mill End Sale Price.....7c  
Women's Low Neck, Short Sleeves and Sleeveless Shaped Vests, regular price 15c. Mill End Sale Price.....10c  
Children's 25c Fleeced Vests and Pants. Mill End Sale Price.....12/20

### MILL END SALE OF LOOM ENDS OF RIBBONS—PERFECT GOODS

5-inch Taffeta Ribbons, all silk, all the new shades, regular price 23c yard. Mill End Sale Price.....15c yard  
4-inch Taffeta Ribbons, all silk, all colors, regular price 19c yard. Mill End Sale Price.....12/20  
3 1/2-inch Taffeta and Satin Ribbons, regular price 15c yard. Mill End Sale Price.....10c yard  
5-inch Messaline Ribbons, in every desirable shade suitable for girdles and millinery purposes, regular price 29c yard. Mill End Sale Price.....19c yard  
4-inch Ribbons, Taffetas and fancy weaves, all silk, regular price 15c yard. Mill End Sale Price.....8c yard

### MILL END SALE OF NOTIONS

Stay Binding, 10 yd. piece, regular price 10c. Mill End Sale Price.....7c  
John J. Clark's Spool Cotton, regular price 6c. Mill End Sale Price.....3c  
Basting Cotton, regular price 2c. Mill End Sale Price.....1c  
Basting Cotton, 500 yds., regular price 5c. Mill End Sale Price.....3c  
Sewing Silk, 100 yds., regular price 8c. Mill End Sale Price.....4c  
Safety Pins, regular price 5c. Mill End Sale Price.....2c  
Stay Binding, regular price 5c. Mill End Sale Price.....2c and 3c  
Darning Cotton, regular price 2c. Mill End Sale Price.....1c  
Collar Supporters, regular price 5c. Mill End Sale Price.....3c  
Pins, regular price 5c. Mill End Sale Price.....1c  
Black and White Head Pins, regular price 5c. Mill End Sale Price.....2c  
Spring Nail and Socket Fasteners, regular price 10c. Mill End Sale Price.....7c dozen  
Pearl Buttons, regular price 7c. Mill End Sale Price.....4c dozen  
Feather Stitched Braids, regular price 7c. Mill End Sale Price.....5c  
Taffeta Binding, 3 1/4 in., regular price 15c. Mill End Sale Price.....10c

### MILL END SALE OF GLOVES

Reliable Grades  
Women's Extra Fine Quality Kid Gloves, all the smart spring shades, a regular \$1.00 glove. Mill End Sale Price.....53c pair  
Women's Cape Gloves, in browns and Havana tans, a smart glove for street wear, \$1.25. Mill End Sale Price.....70c pair

Women's Fine Milanese Lisle Gloves, with four rows stitching, embroidered backs, all colors, a regular 60c value. Mill End Sale Price.....20c pair  
MILL END SALE OF MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HOSIERY

Women's Seamless Mercerized Hose, fast color, gauge weight, two-thread, full fashioned high pulled heels and double soles; a bargain at 25c. Mill End Sale Price.....12/20 pair  
Women's Black and Oxford Gray Mercerized Hose, double soles, 19c value. Mill End Sale Price.....11c pair  
Boys' and Girls' Genuine Two-thread Fast Black Cotton Hose, 2x1, and 1x1 ribbed also medium weight lisle thread, a staple 25c Hose. Mill End Sale Price.....16c pair  
Boys' and Girls' Fast Black Cotton Hose, 1x1 ribbed, three-thread knees, heels and toes. This is our celebrated Lac School Hose. The best in the city for the money. Mill End Sale Price.....9c pair, 3 pairs for 25c

Men's Medium Weight Cotton Hose, in black and tans, 15c Hose. Mill End Sale Price.....9c pair, 3 pairs for 25c  
Men's Wool Hose in black, natural and Oxford gray, sold all season at 25c. Mill End Sale Price.....12/20 pair  
Men's Fine Gauge Mercerized Hose, double soles, 25c value. Mill End Sale Price.....12/20 pair

### CARPETS, RUGS, ETC.

Hodges' Fiber and Wool Carpets and Rugs, from the mill at Indian Orchard, Mass.  
At our last Mill End Sale the purchases were the greatest in any sale of Carpets ever held in this city. At this sale we will offer even greater values. To the many who have been inquiring when we would have another sale of these goods, this will be good news. To those who never had the good fortune to attend a Mill End Sale of Hodges' Fiber Carpets and Rugs, we will say, don't let this opportunity slip by, as these will positively be the greatest values ever offered in this or any other section of this good country.  
This is pretty strong advertising; attend the sale and prove it to your own satisfaction.  
60c HODGES' FIBER CARPET AT 19c A YARD

3000 yds. Hodges' Fiber Carpet, 1 yd. wide, the most durable and handsome yard wide carpet made, regular price 60c. Mill End Sale Price 19c yd.  
36x36 Hod Fiber Rugs, all bound, value 60c. Mill End Sale Price 19c each  
36x72 Hod Fiber Rugs, all bound, value \$1.20. Mill End Sale Price.....\$1.25 each

Drummers' samples of 1-2 of 6x9 Rug, regular price \$3.00. Mill End Sale Price.....\$2.00 each  
Some of these samples will match and can be sewed together, making a complete 6x9 Rug, costing in this sale for the entire Rug \$1.58; regular price for the Rug \$6.00 each.  
Drummers' samples of 1-2 of 6x9 Kaba Rug, made of wool and fiber, regular value \$4.50. Mill End Sale Price.....\$1.25 each

Some of these samples will match and can be sewed together, making a complete 6x9 Rug, costing in this sale for the entire Rug \$2.50; regular price for the Rug \$9.00 each.  
9x12 Hod Fiber Rugs in greens, browns, reds and tans, sample Rugs with a slight imperfection, some of the samples from the company's New York office, regular value \$12.00. Mill End Sale Price.....\$5.00  
9x12 Kaba Rugs, wool and fiber, will outwear most grades of Tapestry, beautiful combination of colors. This grade of Rug sells regularly at \$13.50. Mill End Sale Price.....\$6.00

In this lot there are about 35 odd size Rugs, perfect goods but off the regular sizes, they run from 5 ft. x 7-10 to 9 ft. x 13-4, ranging in price in this Mill End Sale from \$2.09 to \$7.95 each. Regular values \$6.00 to \$18.00. A great opportunity to secure an odd size rug at less than 1-2 the regular price.

OIL CLOTH AND LINOLEUM  
500 yds. all grades of Oil Cloth in remnants from 2 to 10 yards, regular price 30c to 60c. Mill End Sale Price.....10c yard

30 pieces slightly imperfect Oil Cloth, just a slight imperfection that is barely noticeable in printing, does not impair the wearing quality. Usually sold at 50c to 60c a yard. Mill End Sale Price.....20c yard

15 rolls Genuine Cork Linoleum, slight imperfection in the printing, in five handsome patterns, usually retailed at 65c yd. Mill End Sale Price 39c yd.

### STRAW MATTINGS

1600 yds. of Fancy Japanese Mattings in fine carpet designs, colors, greens, browns, and reds; regular price 35c yd. Mill End Sale Price.....19c yard  
116 Warp China Mattings, the best matting, made in dainty figures; in greens, tans, etc. Never sold less than 55c yd.; for this Mill End Sale 25c yd. (Mattings sold in 1-2 or full rolls only, that is 20 yds., 40 yds., etc.)

### MUSLIN CURTAINS

35c Plain, Ruffled Muslin Curtains. Mill End Sale Price.....19c pair  
50c Five Tucked Ruffled Muslin Curtains. Mill End Sale Price.....20c pair  
65c Ruffled Muslin Curtains with 1-inch hemstitch. Mill End Sale Price.....39c pair  
75c Renaissance Insertion Ruffled Muslin Curtains. Mill End Sale Price.....44c pair  
85c Renaissance Insertion and Edge Ruffled Curtains. Mill End Sale Price.....49c pair  
\$1.50 Flat Muslin Curtains. Mill End Sale Price.....98c pair

### RUGS

Every Rug in this entire lot guaranteed absolutely perfect, no seconds or mismatched rugs in this lot.  
8-3x10-6 Sanford Rugs, 12 patterns, regular price \$16.00. Mill End Sale Price.....\$6.50  
9x12 Sanford One-piece Rugs, no seams, beautiful patterns, a regular \$20 rug. Mill End Sale Price.....\$15.00  
8-3x10-6 Beauvais Axminster Rugs, the most beautiful colorings, a \$27.50 value. Mill End Sale Price.....\$19.00  
9x12 Sanford Best Quality Axminster Rugs. The best Oriental designs, no better Axminster made, Regular price \$30. Mill End Sale Price \$20.00

### IRON BEDS

\$3.50 White Enamel Iron Bed. Mill End Sale Price.....\$2.10  
\$5.00 White Enamel Iron Bed. Mill End Sale Price.....\$2.98  
\$7.50 Continuous Brass Top Bed. Mill End Sale Price.....\$4.70  
\$9.00 Heavy White Enamel Iron Bed. Mill End Sale Price.....\$5.98  
\$15.00 2-inch Post Iron Bed. Mill End Sale Price.....\$10.00  
\$3.50 Sliding Couch Bed.....\$4.08  
\$8.50 Drop Couch Bed.....\$3.98

### BRASS BEDS

\$13.50 full 2-inch post Brass Bed. Mill End Sale Price.....\$9.00  
\$20.00 Heavy Full 2-inch post Brass Bed. Mill End Sale Price.....\$12.50  
\$25.00 continuous 2-inch post Brass Bed. Mill End Sale Price.....\$18.95  
\$38.00 square top rail Brass Bed. Mill End Sale Price.....\$10.60  
\$40.00 heavy 1-inch filler, continuous 3-inch post Brass Bed. Mill End Sale Price.....\$24.00  
\$50.00 Heavy Brass Bed with extra heavy buxks. Mill End Sale Price \$35  
Every bed guaranteed best quality English Lacquer.

### MATTRESSES

\$3.00 Soft Top Mattress, 2 parts. Mill End Sale Price.....\$1.05  
\$6.00 Art Ticking Combination Mattress. Mill End Sale Price.....\$2.95  
\$6.00 Italian Fiber and Cotton Mattress. Mill End Sale Price.....\$3.05  
\$7.50 Genuine All Cotton Mattress. Mill End Sale Price.....\$3.05  
\$15.00 50 lb. Guaranteed Felt Mattress. Mill End Sale Price.....\$9.95  
\$4.50 Guaranteed National Spring.....\$1.08

### TOWELS

Huck Towels, good size and weight, regular price 10c. Mill End Sale Price.....6c  
Huck Towels, extra large and heavy, regular price 12 1/2c. Mill End Sale Price.....8c  
Huck Towels, all pure linen, very absorbent and serviceable, regular price 17c. Mill End Sale Price.....12 1/2c  
Fine All Linen Huck Towels with Damask borders, all white, regular price 25c. Mill End Sale Price.....18c  
Extra Large and Heavy Turkish Towels, hemmed or fringed, double thread, regular price 17c. Mill End Sale Price.....12 1/2c

### CRASHES

Twilled Cotton Crash, very heavy, regular price 6 1/2c. Mill End Sale Price.....4 1/2c  
Round Thread, Pure Linen Crash, heavy and fine white and colored, regular price 15c. Mill End Sale Price.....12 1/2c  
17 in. Pure Linen Crash, very heavy and absorbent, extra good value, regular price 12 1/2c. Mill End Sale Price.....9 1/2c

### TABLE DAMASK AND NAPKINS

62 in. Mercerized Damask, good quality, regular price 39c. Mill End Sale Price.....29c  
58 in. Linen Damask, heavy and fine, regular price 49c. Mill End Sale Price.....39c  
66 in. Pure Linen Damask, very fine, regular price 65c. Mill End Sale Price.....50c

22 in. Napkins to match. Mill End Sale Price.....\$1.50 doz.  
70 in. Pure Irish Linen Damask, very heavy, full bleached, regular price 95c. Mill End Sale Price.....70c  
72 in. Full Bleached Damask, pure linen, extra heavy and fine, the best Damask imported at the price, 12 designs all new to select from, regular price \$1.25. Mill End Sale Price. 95c  
Napkins to match 20, 22 and 24 in. Mill End Sale Price.....\$1.50

\$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 doz.  
5-8 Pure Linen Napkins, good weight and patterns, regular price \$1.25. Mill End Sale Price.....95c  
5-8 Pure Linen Napkins, extra weight and quality, regular price \$1.50. Mill End Sale Price.....\$1.25  
22 in. Very Heavy Pure Linen Napkins, regular price \$2.00. Mill End Sale Price.....\$1.50  
22 in. Napkins, extra fine and heavy, close woven, regular price \$3.50. Mill End Sale Price.....\$2.50

8-10 Linen Pattern Cloth, good weight and quality, regular price 88c. Mill End Sale Price.....60c  
30 in. Pure Linen Lunch Cloths, hemstitched and fringed, heavy weight, regular price \$1.00. Mill End Sale Price.....49c  
Linen Tray Cloths (17x24), to be hemmed, regular price 17c. Mill End Sale Price.....12 1/2c  
6 and 9 in. Pure Linen Hemstitched Doilies, very heavy, regular price 10c. Mill End Sale Price.....6 1/2c  
3 piece Renaissance Scarfs, linen centers, regular price \$1.25. Mill End Sale Price.....95c

All of our Scarfs, Squares and Doilies, soiled from handling, for the Mill End Sale at 1-3 to 1-2 regular prices.  
SPECIALS IN WASH GOODS  
6 1/2c Apron Gingham. Mill End Sale Price.....4c  
8c Best Quality Apron Gingham. Mill End Sale Price.....6c  
12 1/2c Dress Gingham, checks, plaids and stripes. Mill End Sale Price.....8c  
15c one-yard wide Chambray, in blue only. Mill End Sale Price.....10c  
22 inch Scotch Gingham. Mill End Sale Price only.....15c

### CLEARANCE SALE OF BLANKETS AND COMFORTERS

\$2.00 to \$2.50 Blankets, slightly soiled. Mill End Sale Price \$1.50 each  
\$5.00 Wool Blankets. Mill End Sale Price.....\$3.99  
\$6.50 Wool Blankets. Mill End Sale Price.....\$4.05  
\$1.25 Bed Comforters. Mill End Sale Price.....95c  
\$1.75 Bed Comforters. Mill End Sale Price.....\$1.50  
\$2.50 Bed Comforters. Mill End Sale Price.....\$1.95

### DRESS GOODS AND SILKS

44-inch French Novelty Suitings, in checked and striped effects, goods usually sold at \$1.00 and \$1.25, guaranteed all wool. Mill End Sale Price 49c  
44-inch Mohair Silks in black, navy, brown and green, regular 75c quality. Mill End Sale Price.....49c  
One lot of Imported French Serges, all new spring goods, strictly all wool, in all the very latest shades, 65c quality. Mill End Sale Price.....50c yard  
27-inch Seco Silk, in a good line of colors, regular 39c quality. 19c  
60c Peau du Cygne, 19 inches wide, guaranteed all pure silk, all the new shades. Mill End Sale Price 30c yard  
38-inch Black Taffeta Silk, regular \$1.39 value. Mill End Sale Price.....\$1.00 yard  
\$1.00 Black Taffeta Silk, 36 inches wide. Mill End Sale Price.....90c yard  
19-inch Black Taffeta Silk, 36c quality. Mill End Sale Price.....\$1.00  
\$1.00 All Silk Shantung, 27 inches wide, in all the new shades and black. Mill End Sale Price.....50c yard

### SERGES SERGES

44-inch Shadow Stripes Serges, in all the new spring shades strictly all wool, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 value. Mill End Sale Price.....70c

### COTTON CLOTH

40-inch Brown Sheeting, heavy and close, regular price 3c. Mill End Sale Price.....2c  
40-inch Brown Sheeting, extra weight, regular price 11c. Mill End Sale Price.....7 1/2c  
42-inch Bleached Cotton, good quality, regular price 11c. Mill End Sale Price.....8 1/2c  
42-inch Bleached Cotton, standard make, regular price 10c. Mill End Sale Price.....12 1/2c  
48-inch Bleached Cotton, standard make, regular price 15c. Mill End Sale Price.....13 1/2c  
8-4 Bleached Sheeting, standard make, regular price 29c. Mill End Sale Price.....23c  
8-4 Bleached Sheeting, standard make, regular price 32c. Mill End Sale Price.....25c  
8-4 Unbleached Sheeting, good quality and weight, 25c. Mill End Sale Price.....17c

### SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES

Full size Sheets (81x90), unbleached, fine and good weight cotton, regular price 49c. Mill End Sale Price 3 for \$1  
72x90 Bleached Sheets, fine cotton, regular price 49c. Mill End Sale Price.....30c  
\$1x90 Bleached Sheets, extra cotton, regular price 60c. Mill End Sale Price.....49c  
\$1x90 Bleached Sheets, extra cotton, regular price 79c. Mill End Sale Price.....59c  
\$1x90 Bleached Sheets, seamless, standard make, regular price 79c. Mill End Sale Price.....59c  
42x36 Pillow Slips of soft, fine cotton, regular price 15c. Mill End Sale Price.....10c  
45x36 Pillow Slips, of soft fine cotton, regular price 17c. Mill End Sale Price.....12 1/2c  
45x36 Pillow Slips, hemmed and hemstitched, extra weight cotton, regular price 19c. Mill End Sale Price.....14c

### BED SPREADS

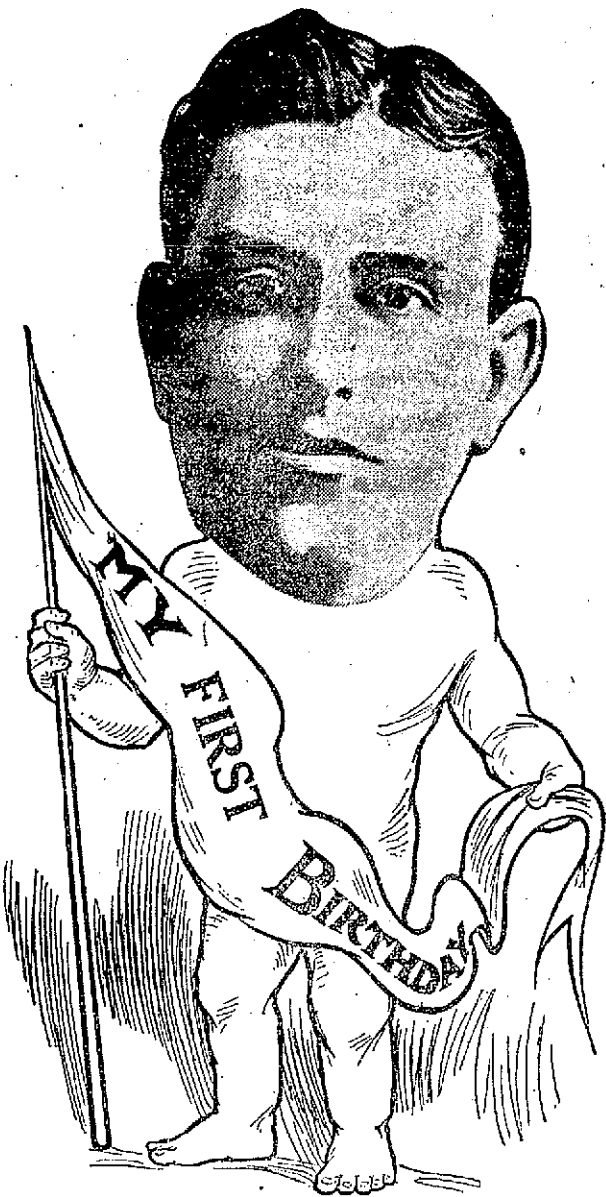
Full size Bed Spreads, heavy and soft, fringed and hemmed, regular price \$1.25. Mill End Sale Price.....99c  
Extra Heavy Bed Spreads, double bed size, hemmed and fringed, very soft finish, regular price \$1.49. Mill End Sale Price.....\$1.00







# MY FIRST BIRTHDAY



Let's celebrate together—you and I. One Year ago this week I made my initial bow to the public of Lowell with the most extraordinary tailoring offer ever made. Today, on the anniversary of a year's successful business, a year in which I believe I have demonstrated to you my absolute supremacy in the tailoring field, I offer you that same strong inducement that brought a tremendous throng flocking to my doors on the first day they were thrown open. I will give to each and every one of you who favor me with an order on my anniversary—

## A Pair of \$5 Pants Absolutely Free

In addition to this, in order to make this anniversary celebration still more attractive to you, I have bought for this special occasion sixteen hundred additional suit patterns, all new spring woollens, none of which are worth less than \$2.50 to \$3.00 per yard. I will show the entire purchase this morning at one price.

## Suit or Top Coat to Order \$12.50

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OPEN EVENINGS

## BRITISH PREMIER

### Finds it Difficult to Solidify His Coalition Ministry

LONDON, Feb. 18.—This has been, politically, one of the most exciting days since the general elections and if present indications are to be trusted, another general election is not unlikely within three months.

Premier Asquith's confirmed habit of keeping his own counsel makes it additionally difficult accurately to gauge the situation, but all evidence points in the direction of an acute crisis having arisen. The cabinet council, which is now sitting daily, had a two hours' session this morning and the prime minister had an audience with the king in the afternoon, after which the cabinet council resumed its sitting, being occupied for more than an hour.

George M. Barnes, the new chairman of the Labor party in parliament, sent

a manifesto to Premier Asquith protesting against the budget question preceding the veto question in the house and declaring that in the event of this protest being disregarded the Laborites would vote against the government. The negotiations between the government and the Nationalists are in a very unsatisfactory state, it being reported that John Redmond had failed to carry his demands.

While an alliance between the Nationalists and the Laborites in a campaign to force Premier Asquith to take up the matter of the veto before the budget undoubtedly presents a serious situation, the premier himself does not appear to be alarmed. He sought relaxation last night by visiting the theatre.

Mr. Asquith's speech next Monday in parliament will probably give the first real explanation of the government's policy. It will then be time if the Nationalists and the Laborites are dis-

satisfied with the government's plan for them to take action. It is asserted that this will take the form of moving an amendment to the address, expressing regret that Mr. Asquith should continue to hold office without assurances from the king that His Majesty would support him in case the house of lords rejected the veto bill. It is believed in spite of yesterday's threatening procedure that neither the Nationalists nor the Laborites desire to force another general election, for which their funds are not ready, and all difficulties may vanish when the veto bill, which the cabinet is daily engaged in drafting, sees light.

Late last night Mr. Redmond conferred the report that no arrangement had been reached with the Liberals and the conservative morning papers are again inviting the government to seek the assistance of the Unionists in passing the budget.

T. P. O'Connor in an article which he has contributed to his weekly paper, says it is all a question of tactics. To begin a campaign by submitting the budget to the house of lords, whether they were willing to accept it or not, he declares, would be a surrender, and he adds that all talk about financial chaos is irrelevant.

"We want to make a revolution or we don't," he says. "If we do, we ought to think in revolutionary terms and do revolutionary deeds."

#### PEOPLE'S CLUB

A delightful entertainment was held last night at the Women's branch of the People's club. The feature of the evening was a little comedy which was under the direction of Mrs. George F. Kenngott, the cast being composed of young men, members of the Sunday school of the First Trinitarian church.

The play was a mock trial of the breach of promise suit of Smith vs. Smythe. The cast was as follows: Judge, Herbert Reddick; Lawyer Pro, Edward Stanley; Lawyer Con, M. O. Baltzer; Widower, Pleasant Smythe; Charles Dupont; Widow, Rebecca Smith; Walter Gunston; court officer, Walter Fair; book agent, Walter Grant; Hiram Hoeckle; Perley Bixby; deaf man, Clarence Sheldon; Dutch sausage maker, Frank Morse; strong-minded woman, Clinton Wright; man with harelip, Fred Morton; chicken thief, Wm. Mochrie; editor of Weekly Creeper, Luther Cashin.

Refreshments were served and among those assisting were Miss Edith Stott, Miss Harriet Coburn and Miss Harriet Nesmith.

#### CHELMSFORD

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah P. Stuart was held yesterday afternoon from the home of Miss Emma Holt in Billerica street. The services were conducted by Rev. J. C. Wilson of the Chelmsford Street Baptist church and Rev. C. H. Ellis of the Central Baptist church at Chelmsford. There was singing by Harry Stocks and Mrs. P. L. Roberts. The bearers were Eben T. Adams, Frank A. Lane, Edward Seaton and Curtis A. Allen. Burial was in the Edison cemetery, the arrangements being in charge of Undertaker Perham.

## MAN FINED \$50

For Selling Cigarettes to a Minor

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—Judge A. Nathan Williams in the Roxbury district court yesterday imposed the maximum penalty, a fine of \$50 in the first case in any Boston court under the new law of a storekeeper selling cigarettes to a minor.

David Baker of 2417 Washington st. was found guilty of selling a 5-cent box of cigarettes to a boy named Campbell of Fairbridge street, Roslindale, last Friday night. Before passing sentence Judge Williams said that he intended

to make the case an example for others in Roxbury.

The action of the city of Boston against George M. Talbot, lessee of 426 Washington street, seeking to oust the defendant from the premises, went to trial in the seventh session of the superior court yesterday. The defendant does business under the name of Noyes Bros. The transit commission took the property for the tunnel, but the defendant refused to move from the first floor, of which he had a lease. The lease runs until 1913. The defendant claims the city took more of the property than was necessary for tunnel purposes.

A verdict of \$4000 for the plaintiff was returned by a jury in the superior court in the suit of Hyman W. Walters vs. Leonardo Squillacioti et al. Plaintiff was run down by a wagon owned by defendants. Total blindness was claimed to have resulted from the injury.

Mrs. Isabelle B. Thureson recovered

\$1200 and her husband, True A. Thureson, \$150 against the Boston elevated railway. She was hurt by an explosion in a car in Washington street near Cobden street.

#### TRADE MARK REGISTERED

Among the trade-marks recently registered in the United States Patent office is the well known "Old Guard" cigar by Jacob Quirbach.

Mr. Quirbach has been using this mark on his cigars for almost thirty years, but found that other parties in Washington, D. C., had used a similar mark some twenty-five years ago. After showing that he was the first user of the trade-mark, registration was obtained against all persons. The matter was conducted to its successful termination by Gardner W. Pearson, Esquire.

## AN ESPECIALLY GOOD BREAD RECIPE

ONE TABLESPOONFUL of shortening, one level tablespoonful of salt, one third cup sugar. Add one pint scalding water then add another pint of cold water. Let stand until lukewarm and add one yeast cake. Stir "BAY STATE" FLOUR into this with a spoon until it becomes as thick as you can possibly stir it. DO NOT KNEAD IT, as this is all the mixing it requires.

After Sponge has risen KNEAD DOWN and let rise again. Then place on board, mold into loaves and place in pans. Let rise until level with top of pan, Bake in moderate oven.

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

## MATTER OF SEWERS.

City Engineer Bowers states that a sewer is needed in East Merrimack street. East Merrimack street has been subjected to all kinds of excavation and digging up. It will be a rather difficult matter to construct a sewer there on account of the manner in which the street has been underlaid with conduits, pipes, drains, old sewers and various excavations. It would be well to have a new sewer constructed there as soon as possible in order to accommodate the growth of that locality and permit the street to be smooth paved.

## DEPARTMENTS SHOULD PAY FOR WATER USED.

The question of having the municipal departments pay for their supply of city water is under discussion. We believe it is the best plan to have each department pay for the water it uses. That alone will prevent waste, and our water supply is too precious to allow of any waste such as would naturally result if the departments were not required to pay for what they use.

Lowell is famous for one thing at least, and that is its absolutely pure water supply. While the talk of conservation is going on throughout the country in regard to natural resources, water power, lumber and so on, it is to our interests to conserve our water supply which is not at all unlimited. Already some of the driven wells have dried up and others had to be sunk to supply the deficiency. We know not when other wells may cease to yield an abundant supply and force the water department to look elsewhere for a water shed for driven wells. Since the sums paid by the different departments for water go to the city treasury from which the money was derived, there should be no complaint at having each department pay its bills for water.

## CAN MAYORS OF CITIES GO HIGHER?

An ex-congressman is authority for the statement that no mayor of any great city has ever been elevated to a higher office. He claims that if the mayor fails to perform his duty faithfully he accomplishes his own undoing, and if on the other hand he does perform his duty without regard to his political future he immolates himself upon the altar of duty and goes down into political retirement. There have been exceptions to this rule of course and one of them was in the case of William Gaston who was mayor of Boston in 1871-72 and who afterwards became governor.

The friends of Hon. John F. Fitzgerald claim that this prophecy is wrong and that Mr. Fitzgerald after his four years' service will be elected governor. It is too early to make any such prediction on behalf of a man who has such a heavy responsibility to discharge during the next four years. Even if an official does his full duty with absolute fairness and with marked ability, he will still make enemies who will block his progress towards future advancement. If Mr. Fitzgerald does his full duty during the next four years as mayor of Boston and discharges all the responsibilities heaped upon him, we surmise that he will need a rest and will not be in a condition to enter a heated campaign. If, however, he serves his four years with eminent ability so as to commend him to the people of Massachusetts as an able and wise administrator, he may undoubtedly become a candidate with excellent prospects of success, but he has a long road before him and many obstacles in his path, which, let us hope, he will distinguish himself by overcoming in the interests of good government for the city of which he is chief executive rather than for his personal advancement to a higher office.

## THE CURE OF DRUNKARDS.

In their report the trustees of the Foxboro hospital for inebriates bring to the attention of the legislature a matter of the greatest importance in the reformation or cure of drunkards.

The report holds that drunkenness is as much a disease as some of the maladies that are the subject of regular hospital treatment. They hold that something is wrong in the constitution of the drunkard, something that may be remedied by a proper course of treatment just as an incipient case of tuberculosis can be overcome by proper care and treatment.

Particularly is the report emphatic in condemning the penal method of attempting to reform drunkards. It cites cases in which men have been sentenced as much as forty or fifty times for drunkenness and as soon as they got out they proceeded to get drunk on the first opportunity. There are so many examples of this that the truth of the statement made on this phase of the subject is practically undeniable.

The question that should engage the attention of law-makers is whether this punishment of drunkards should be dropped as the trustees of the Foxboro institution suggest, and whether we should have a sanitarium big enough for the treatment of all such cases.

A great deal has been done by the hospital at Foxboro towards the cure of the disease known as drunkenness. A great many of its patients had been in jail, had been detained on state farms and in all kinds of places of detention, but nowhere did they receive any treatment to help them overcome their weakness, except at Foxboro.

The results at Foxboro have been so satisfactory in this direction that the plea for establishing another state hospital in a better location should receive very serious consideration. The modern idea of dealing with drunkenness, so far as it is scientific, is in favor of the sanitarium treatment and opposed to the penalizing of an offense which at least in a great many cases seems to be a disease. Some of the most experienced men connected with reformatory institutions endorse the views presented by the trustees at Foxboro and favor their recommendations. The time may not be far off when those addicted to drunkenness, instead of being fined and sent to jail, to the poor farm or the state farm, will be given a term of treatment in a hospital for inebriates.

Assuming as the Foxboro trustees contend that drunkenness is a disease, it is necessary to provide the means of cure as early as possible. What is the usual course? First, arrest, discharge in police court; second, fine; third, fine or sentence to jail; fourth and all succeeding offenses usually jail. By this means the disease becomes more aggravated and more difficult to cure. If treated by sanitarium methods in the early stages a permanent cure might be effected in thousands of cases that are regarded incurable by the penal code.

## SEEN AND HEARD

In a western Kentucky town Bent Watson had saved the life of Myra Underhill. Miss Underhill had been overturned in a creek with a swift current, and the act of young Watson was a very heroic one.

The news soon spread and Ben Watson was hailed as the real live hero of the village. Aunt Tabby Wilson, the oldest woman in the village, mother of the little colony, was loud in the praise of the heroism of the young man, and at once declared that Ben and Myra must get married. "Ben saved Myra's life," she said, "and now they must marry and be happy ever afterward, just as they do it in the story books."

But Ben demurred. The arrangement did not suit him. "Why not marry Myra, Ben?" said the old lady. "She is yours, and we must have a wedding." "She's a nice girl all right," replied Ben, "but I don't think we ought to marry. Seems to me," he went on, "I have done enough for Myra."—Harper's.

"My boy," said the editor of the Billville Bugle to the new reporter, "you lack caution. You must learn not to state things as facts until they are proved facts—otherwise you are very apt to get into hot water. Do not say, 'The cashier stole the funds,' say, 'The cashier who is alleged to have stolen the funds.' That's all now, and—ah—turn in a paragraph about that social last night."

Owing to the influx of visitors it was late in the afternoon before the genial editor of the Bugle caught a glimpse of the great family daily. Half-way down the social column his eyes lit on the following column paragraph: "It is rumored that a card party was given last evening to a number of reputed ladies of Billville district. Mrs. Smith, gossip says, was the hostess, and the festivities are reported to have continued until 10.30 in the evening. The reputed hostess insisted that coffee and wafers alone were served as refreshments. Mrs. Smith claims to be the wife of John Smith, the so-called 'Tonest Shoe Man,' of 315 East street. Shortly afterward a whirling mass claiming to be a reporter on the Bugle flew fifteen feet into the street and landed with what bystanders assert was a dull-sounding thud."

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## AN ITCHING PALM

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There is no cure for an itching palm—the money kind. Even possum, the new skin discovery, cannot help it. But when it comes to eczema, the most annoying of itching skin troubles, possum will stop the itching at once and cure the worst cases in a few days. So with hives, rash, scabies, split toes, piles, and scaly scalp, all of which are different forms of eczema, accompanied by severe itching and caused by imperfect digestion and careless diet.

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That possums are immediate will be amply demonstrated overnight by the use of the experimental sample which the Emergency Laboratories, 35 West Twenty-fifth Street, New York City, will send free by mail, in plain wrapper, to any one who will write for it.

## A SEVERE STORM

Of Sleet and Hail Set in Yesterday

AFFECTED THE STREET RAILWAY SERVICE

Company Had Hard Time to Keep the Cars Running as Snow and Sleet Froze on the Trolleys

During the past 24 hours Lowell has been treated to several samples of the 57 varieties of weather that are peculiar to the New England climate, and though the snow was not by any means 'the worst of the season' when the amount of snow that fell was taken into consideration it was a terror from a street railway point of view.

The storm started about nine o'clock yesterday morning and from that time until nine o'clock this morning it rained, snowed, hailed, there was sleet, also wind; then the weather cleared, grew colder and eventually the sun put in an appearance and at noon today the weather was ideal.

The storm was ushered in in the form of a drizzling rain, followed by a flurry of snow, the precipitation increasing as the hours passed. The storm did not assume hazardous proportions, however, until the evening. From shortly before six o'clock until about five o'clock this morning there was a variety of sleet, hail and snow, which clogged up the car tracks and made walking very hard. In fact at times the sleet was almost blinding and made it very difficult for pedestrians to navigate through the streets.

## Street Railway Traffic

Despite the fact that it was the worst storm of the season from a traffic point of view the local division of the Boston & Northern with its 10 snow plows in action kept all rails cleared and all cars were running on nearly schedule time.

The snow plows were sent out at noon yesterday and kept at the work until about 3.30 o'clock this morning when all but two were pulled off.

The fine sleet made the rails very slippery and the motormen on the lines where there were steep grades had their troubles, but they made up for lost time on the return trips. The hail covered the rails and no sooner did a snow plow pass over a street than the hail and hard snow rolled back into the rails. The persistency with which the plows were kept running over the lines, however, kept all of the lines cleared.

## WHERE'S GEARY

STOUGHTON MAN WANTS TO FIND HIM

A letter was received yesterday by Supt. Redmond Welch from George W. Pratt of Stoughton, Mass., president of the 43d Massachusetts Regimental association, in which he queries as to the whereabouts of George W. Geary.

President Pratt stated that he is engaged in compiling records of the members of the regiment, and that he remembers that there was a George W. Geary, who was between 25 and 30 years ago, connected with the police department here. Geary was in Mr. Pratt's company. The records of the local department do not disclose the name of George W. Geary.

## KEEP YOUR BOWELS

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IN NATURE'S WAY.

If your bowels did not move for a week or ten days you would be down sick. It's the same result, differing only in degree, when your bowels do not move regularly at least once every day. You become constipated, your blood gets bad, and you feel sick all over. To avoid such serious conditions take Smith's Pile and Butternut Pills. They will drive bowel poison out of your system and establish regularity. These little pills are purely vegetable and work wonderful results in one night.

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Biliousness and Sick Headache in a Night, use

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Biliousness, Rheumatism, the one best remedy. Reliable, endorsed by leading physicians; safe, effective. Recallable. On the market 10 years. No harmful elements. 10c. Original glass package, 50 cents. Trial boxes, 25 pills, 10 cents. All druggists sell and recommended.

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Denatured Alcohol.....10c pt.  
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Pure Alcohol.....45c pt.  
Bay Rum.....35c pt.  
Pure Castile Soap...5 lb. bar 45c  
Pure Glycerine.....35c pt.  
Rosewater (Imported).....35c pt.  
Castor Oil.....17c pt.  
Camphorated Oil.....45c pt.

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## REV. DR. BAKER

Delivered Address on Christian Citizenship

"Christian Citizenship" was the topic upon which the Rev. Smith Baker, D. D., delivered a very interesting and powerfully instructive lecture, last evening, before the Men's league in the vestry of the Highland Congregational church. In his remarks Rev. Dr. Baker spoke with characteristic vigor, and made many strong points. He urged upon all present the necessity of taking much deeper interest in the politics of the city, state and nation. He also impressed upon the women present that they should endeavor to interest themselves in municipal progress.

Dr. Baker was introduced by the president of the league, Carl Pihl. Dr. Baker said, in part: "We should bring our boys up with an intelligent interest in the vital questions of the day, that they may act for themselves in the questions that come before them. It is the privilege and the duty of every honest and upright citizen to be thoughtfully interested in all these questions. We must not leave it to this man or the other man but make the affair ours personally. What there is of us we should cast on the right side of the question, and this we cannot do unless we have made a study of the question in hand."

"And I say this to women, too,—although I don't know just how I stand on this question. I do mean, however, that the mother should talk affairs over with her son. Let the mother listen to him and let her see how his thoughts run, and perhaps she may see fit to counsel him. It is the interest taken by a mother in her son, in such important matters, that frequently causes the son to heed the words of the mother."

## RETORT BLEW OUT

Causing Excitement at Textile School

A retort containing a chemical compound exploded in the chemistry department of the Textile school yesterday afternoon and set fire to Professor Olney's private laboratory.

There was considerable excitement for a time but the damage was slight. The automatic sprinkler was in good working order and put the fire to sleep in the first round.

## MECHANIC'S LIEN

CASE TRIED BEFORE JUDGE PICKMAN

The case of Wilfred Lorrain against Samuel C. Rowe, a petition to enforce a mechanic's lien, was heard before Judge John J. Pickman in the court of second sessions yesterday afternoon and the case before six o'clock when the testimony had been put in and arguments made the court took the matter under advisement. J. Joseph O'Connor appeared for the defendant while the complainant was represented by Albert O. Iffland.

Rowe erected a building in Chelmsford street recently and Lorrain, who did the work under contract brought suit to collect money which he alleges is due him.

## DEATHS

BEARD—Mrs. Lucy E., widow of Alfred Beard, died at her home, 21 Huntington street, Thursday, Feb. 17. She was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Howard of Nashua, N. H., and was married in that city to Alfred Beard, whom she survived 16 years. Most of her life was spent in Lowell, where she leaves a true and circle of friends. She was always identified with the Unitarian church, especially with its sewing circle, in the earlier days. She was a Christian woman, most unselfish, meeting every obligation of life in the bravest way. She was a fine neighbor, a true friend and a perfect mother. She leaves one daughter, Miss Clara Beard.

FARKS—Miss Ellen Farks died yesterday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Albert T. Schorn, near 33 South Whipple street. She was 33 years old.

CLARK—Frank Clark, a well known baker who had made Lowell his home for the greater part of his life, died yesterday at his residence, 409 Broadway. He was a native of Scotland and a popular member of Clan Grant. He leaves besides his wife, Minnie, three sons, Frank, Alexander and Andrew; two daughters, the Misses Marion and Bessie, and two sisters residing in Halifax, N. S.

McBRIDE—Mrs. Elizabeth Wright McBride, wife of J. H. McBride of Cleveland, Ohio, died in Cleveland February 4. Mrs. McBride was born in Lowell, and baptized in St. Anne's church at 257 Theodore Edison, D. P. She spent her early life in this city and afterwards moved to Michigan, where she was married in 1868, from which city she removed to Cleveland. Mrs. McBride is pleasantly remembered by some of our older residents.

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166 CENTRAL STREET

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New Shoes for the price you'd pay to have the old pair tapped.

We have secured from our manufacturer of Boys' Shoes ten cases of sample Shoes at a real bargain—we shall put them on sale at prices based on their low cost to us, a third less than regular price.

10 Cases of Boys' Kangaroo Grain Leather Shoes

High lace bluchers, capitally made with durable, heavy double soles—at these low prices:

Boys' Shoes, sizes 8 to 13½ 90c a pair

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## Excellent Trousers

AT MODERATE PRICES

We have a new manufacturer of trousers—one whose intelligence and energies are devoted solely to making good trousers. In our judgment he is doing this better than anyone else at the present time. His styles and fabrics are selected with taste and intelligence, his patterns are carefully proportioned to ensure a comfortable fit, his tailors are trained to do one thing—make trousers—and make them the best they know how.

In manufacturing, only silk is used for sewing, and every pair is neatly finished by hand.

The result of this painstaking care is a trousers stock at moderate prices—better in every respect than we have shown before.

These Special Trousers For \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00

Are as good, if not better than we have been able to show in the past for a dollar a pair higher in price.

## All Wool Trousers \$2.50

100 Pairs of Strictly All Wool Trousers, made from heavy cassimeres, that haven't an iota of cotton in the fabric. Strongly made and good fitting. Were \$3.50, today, to close..... \$2.50

## STARTED PANIC

Boy Cried "Bomb in the Cellar"

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—"Look out! There's a bomb going to explode in the cellar in a minute!" was the cry that startled the several hundred pupils of a Brooklyn school yesterday. The resulting panic was instant and narrow-ly escaped being dangerous.

There was no explosion, and investigation disclosed no bomb or other explosive in the cellar. It did develop, however, that a boy with black-hand ideas in his head had taken a notion to play a serious prank, rushing into the school and shouting the alarm, so that his voice could be heard all over the building.

The police are looking for this boy.

K. OF C.

FIRST OF A SERIES OF "FORTY-FIVE" NIGHTS

Despite the inclemency of the weather or last evening a large crowd of the members assembled to participate in a forty-five tournament and for a period of two hours everything was carried out according to Hoyle.

Team No. 6, composed of Messrs. John Pacey, Thos. Maher and Joseph Green, succeeded in establishing their supremacy and were awarded umbrellas for their victory.

Team No. 4, composed of Messrs. Joseph Roark, John Walsh and William Martin, secured second prize and also showing their friends new briar pipes.

Mr. Michael Dowd had general supervision over the arranging of schedules and computing scores and acted the part of perfection.

Aaron Somerville is renewing old acquaintances in Lowell. Aaron has spent the last two or three years at his old home in Vermont and he looks the picture of health, happiness and prosperity.

## R&amp;G CORSETS

Better than ever.



# LATEST

## ONE MAN KILLED

### Three Injured as Result of an Attack on a Jail

CAIRO, Ill., Feb. 18.—One man killed, Thos. Halliday, and three wounded, as the result of the attack on the jail here last night by a mob which tried to lynch two negroes who were arrested for snatching purses from women.

When the mob, which numbered more than 200, marched to the jail steps last night Sheriff Nellis threw open the front door of the courthouse above the jail and said: "I am here to protect my prisoners." At the same time his deputies began shooting into the mob, killing Thomas Halliday, son of ex-Mayor Thomas W. Halliday, and wounding three others. The mob fell back and the body of Halliday lay upon the steps of the courthouse all night, Sheriff Nellis refusing to allow anyone to enter the yard to remove the body until daylight.

Early this morning the situation is critical as the people are worked up to fever heat.

The mob first began forming shortly after dark and as soon as the talk of lynching reached Sheriff Nellis he appealed to the governor for troops and swore in five deputies.

Governor Deneen ordered Company K of Cairo to assemble at once and report to Sheriff Nellis, but Captain Greely was unable to collect his men until after daylight this morning.

Gov. Deneen also ordered the militia company from Effingham to proceed at once to Cairo and it is expected to reach here about 1 a. m.

It was nearly midnight before the mob which had been growing in numbers for three hours stormed the jail and demanded the negroes, John Pratt and Lincoln Wilson, who were arrested and found with articles stolen from Mrs. William Maloney and Mrs. Accord in their possession.

When the men did not halt at the sheriff's command he told his deputies to open fire and to shoot to kill.

A volley from the deputies scattered the mob. Several in the mob returned the fire though none of the deputies were injured.

Among the men wounded by the volley fired from the jail was George Walker, correspondent of The Associated Press.

Mr. Walker was shot in the hip but his wound is not serious. Walker went through the riots of last November.

Many of the members of the mob went to their homes after the shooting but more than a hundred loitered all night about the street in the vicinity of the jail.

The mob spirit has never died here since the murder of Miss Annie Pelley, a shopgirl, last November, by a negro and the subsequent lynching of a negro and a white man.

The double lynching which aroused the anti-negro sentiment in Cairo culminating in the mob outbreak last night took place on the night of Nov. 12, last.

Police Court

MANY PEOPLE USE THE PRIVATE ENTRANCE

That many people do not believe in signs is very evident, for scores of people who want to witness the session of the police court daily, instead of using the Market street entrance for spectators make their way through the side entrance which is reserved for the court officials, lawyers, witnesses and persons having business to do with the court.

At the head of the stairs leading to the private entrance to the court is a good sized sign with legible letters which reads as follows:

"Private entrance for the court, attorneys, officers, witnesses and persons having business which the court or officers. Public entrance at the other end of the building."

That sign does not seem to hinder people in the least, however, for every morning scores of people, especially foreigners, crowd their way through the private entrance and besides occupying the seats reserved for witnesses blockade the hallway, and the judges, lawyers and persons having business to do with the court have to run a gauntlet formed by foreigners, nearly all of whom persist in smoking cigars.

Judge Hadley has stood this abuse as long as possible and this morning he put his foot down and informed Supt. Welch to see that no one but those who were entitled to use the private entrance be allowed in that way.

About half an hour before the opening of court Judge Freeman and Messenger John J. Pinder took up positions in the hallway and any person who could not give a good reason for using the entrance was refused admittance and told to use the public entrance.

Occupying of the hallway by men has been very obnoxious especially to women and lawyers' stenographers who have occasion to visit the court or the office of the clerk.

THE MAD MULLAH

Reported to be at War Again

ADEN, Arabia, Feb. 18.—Mohammed Abdullah of Somaliland, the "Mad" Mullah, is again on the warpath. A big force of dervishes has raided the sultanate of the Mijerlin killing and burning in all directions. The slaughter of the tribesman was very heavy.

One whole town was gutted by fire and 14,000 camels taken by the dervishes. The administration of the sultanate of the Mijerlin is entrusted to the government of Italian Somaliland.

The "Mad" Mullah began stirring up the natives of Somaliland after making a pilgrimage to Mecca in 1896 and the movement gradually spread until he had at his command a considerable army. An agreement was reached in Dec. 1906, between Great Britain and Italy to offer the Mullah a settled sphere in Somaliland with grazing rights in certain parts of the British and Italian territory, the Mullah undertaking to observe peace toward both Great Britain and Italy.

GOLD WATCH and bob inscribed H. S. J., lost Friday noon, between Fletcher and Middlesex sts. Reward if returned to A. Walsh, N. E. T. & T. office on 59 Pond st.

Will be Preferred Against Geo. Freeman

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 18.—Murder will be the charge against George Freeman when he appears in the district court next Monday in connection with the recent shooting of Herbert White at Ludlow. Mr. White died at the Ludlow hospital last night as the result of a bullet wound alleged to have been inflicted by Freeman last Sunday. Freeman, who is also known as Charles J. Cook, called at White's home in Ludlow last Sunday to see Catherine Freeman today.

GENERAL CARTER NAMED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Major General William H. Carter, U. S. A., has been detailed as a member of the general staff corps to take the place of Brig. Gen. William W. Witherspoon who is at the head of the army war college. General Carter has been relieved from duty in the Philippines and will at once proceed to this city for duty with the general staff.

MADE AN ASSIGNMENT

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—Falvey Bros. Co., dry goods dealers of 423 West Broadway, South Boston, announce their assignment to Robert Campbell and Charles H. Morris. The liabilities exceed \$50,000. The assets are placed at \$25,000. The McVeeny Dry Goods Co. of East Boston is also in financial difficulties.

TRIED TO ESCAPE A "FREE ZONE"

Woman is to be Deported Is Advocated by Mayor Fitzgerald

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—Warwara Karlosczak, a woman of 20 years, in an eventful half hour last night, escaped from the detention room at Long wharf, climbed down a 20-foot water spout, ran to Atlantic avenue, was captured by a policeman, dove overboard into the harbor, was lassoed to safety, and removed, half drowned, to the Relief hospital.

Held for deportation, the woman took advantage of an open window when the matron of the immigration station had her back turned. The sash was raised only about eight inches, but Warwara, who is rather slim, found little difficulty in slipping through, feet first.

Nearly was the waterspout and it took very little time for the girl to slide down to the wharf. She was making her way to Atlantic avenue when she was noticed by Night Watchman Allan Johnson, who signalled to Patrolman Jonquist and he stopped the fugitive.

Questioned by the officer, the girl said she was a waitress on her way to work, but the officer, unconvinced, asked her to go with him to the immigration station. She walked along quietly enough until she got part way down the wharf, when without a word she ran forward and plunged over into the harbor.

Jonquist and Allan put out in a boat as quickly as possible and finally made out the woman as she rose to the surface to the dark. Casting with a noosed rope they succeeded in lassoing the girl and pulled her to the boat. She was taken to the immigration quarters and later to the Relief hospital.

Warwara came to this country some time ago from the province of Russia, in Austria. She was arrested some time ago and was ordered deported under the provisions of the new "white slave" law.

JEFFRIES-JOHNSON FIGHT

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—With the arrival of Jim Jeffries and his manager, Sam Berger, it was announced today that a conference to decide the place of the coming Jeffries-Johnson fight will be held after the arrival of Tex Rickard later today.

THE POLITICIANS

HAVE A DIFFICULT MATTER TO SOLVE

MIDDLEBURY, Feb. 18.—Politicians and election experts are wrinking their brows and giving deep thought in an endeavor to find a solution for a seemingly unmountable obstacle which lies in the way of the special congressional primary election to select candidates to succeed the late William Lovering of Taunton as a member of the national house of representatives.

The difficulty lies in the fact that the offices of both the republican and the democratic state committee apparently forgot that Middlebury was the only town in the district which holds its primary elections under the provisions of the Luce joint caucus act.

The republican state committee has issued a call for a convention on March 5 while the democratic state committee has set the date for its party conference for March 12. These dates are all right for every city and town in the district except Middlebury. If Middlebury follows the provisions of the Luce law and holds its joint primary election on the third Thursday preceding the 22d day of the month the caucuses will fall on March 3. The Luce law also provides that the caucuses must be held at least four days before the convention. In this case the democratic caucus under the law would be held two days after the convention while the republican caucus would be held only two days before the convention. It is thought then in order to get around the law the republican and democratic state committees will have to issue new calls for conventions to be held not earlier than March 8.

FUNERALS

CURTIN—All that was mortal of the late Elizabeth Curtin was tenderly consigned to its last resting place in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral cortege left the late home of the deceased, 141 High street, at 8:20 o'clock followed by a vast concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends and wound its way to the Immaculate Conception church, where at 9 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by the Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O. M. L., assisted by the Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. L., as deacon and the Rev. John O'Brien, O. M. L., as sub-deacon. Rev. John Lyons of South Boston, a cousin of the deceased, was master of ceremonies. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Charles P. Smith, rendered the Gregorian mass. At the offertory "Pie Jesu" was rendered by the choir. A shawl and as the body was being borne from the church "De Profundis" was sung by the choir. Mrs. Hugh Walker presided at the organ.

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by her many friends and acquaintances and among them were the following: Large pillow of roses, pinks and lilies with the inscription "Mother," from the family of the deceased; open book of roses, pinks, lilies and ferns, inscribed "Rest," Mrs. John Curtin; standing wreath of pinks, lilies and roses, Mrs. James Arlin, Mrs. Parker Johnson and Mr. Patrick Vaughn; large pillow of pinks and lilies, Mr. Charles Vaughn of Worcester, Mass.; standing cross of lilies and ferns, Miss Catherine Quirk; wreath of violets and lilies, Mr. Dennis Sullivan and family; basket of choice cut flowers tied with purple ribbon, from the Hon. John F. Meehan; standing tablet of roses, pinks and lilies, Miss Catherine Barry of Boston, Mass.; pillow of roses, pinks and ferns with the inscription "At Rest," Mrs. John Bodkin and family; wreath of pinks and lilies and ferns, from the J. C. Ayer Co.; wreath of white pinks, Mr. James L. Mellen; wreath of roses and pinks, Mr. and Mrs. John McNabb; wreath of roses, pinks and sweet peas, Miss Catherine Brennan of Boston, Mass.; wreath of violets and white pinks, Miss Lillian Gurrhan; wreath of roses and sweet peas, Mr. John Joseph O'Connor, Esq.; wreath of roses and pinks, the Misses Annie and Margaret Martin; wreath of pinks and roses, Mr. William J. Collins; spray of pinks and violets, from the printing department of the J. C. Ayer Co.; sheaf of wheat and violets with the inscription "Good-bye," Mrs. Dennis Fendergast; cyrus palms and lilies inscribed "At Rest," Miss Della Jones; spray of white pinks, Miss Catherine and Mr. John McDonough. There were several other sprays from friends.

Among the many mourners from out of town were friends from Boston, Worcester, and Portland, Me.

The bearers were Messrs. John J. Sullivan, Joseph Hurler, Edward Lyons, Thomas Brennan, Patrick Vaughn, and Edward Burns.

The funeral proceeded to the Catholic cemetery, burial being in the family lot where the last sad rites of the Catholic church were read at the grave by the Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O. M. L., assisted by the Rev. John Lyons of South Boston, Mass. The funeral arrangements were in charge of John Joseph O'Connor, Esq., and under the direction of Higgins Brothers, undertakers.

DEATHS

LUCE—Mrs. Rilla M. Luce, aged 60 years, died this morning at her late home 73 Third street. She is survived by one daughter, Miss Elsie D., two sisters, Mrs. R. L. Dunfin, Fresno, Cal. and Mrs. E. Staples, Belfast, Me.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

SCHEDULE NOT DECIDED UPON AS YET

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Neither side to the long drawn out wrangle in the National league at long last had given any sign of yielding when a vanguard of the weary magnates put in an appearance today at the Waldorf where the annual scheduled meeting is supposed to be in session.

Rumors reached the ears of the impatient press, however, that behind the bold front of the contesting groups a move for compromise was underway and the prediction was made that the 164 game schedule with some modifications was soon to be adopted.

Outwardly the lineup still placed Messrs. Herrmann, Drush, Dreyfus and Dovey for the short season and Murphy, Ebbetts, Robinson and Fogel—the latter by proxy following his departure—for the 168 game schedule.

She had been successful in some circles today that if the conflicting dates of the Cubs and White Sox in Chicago could be fixed up to the unsatisfactory satisfaction of President Murphy the deadlock would be broken in short order.

IN POLICE COURT

Man Fined \$12 for an Assault

Julian Patroski was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with assault and battery on John Lasuk, was found guilty and fined \$12.

The assault took place last Sunday morning in a boarding house in Suffolk street and according to the testimony offered it grew out of the question of "who was who" at the sink.

The complainant and defendant were washing their faces and hands when an argument was started which led Patroski to remark to Lasuk:

"Do you know what you're doing? You fellows like you? Why we just twist their necks around and then put their heads between our legs." This did not seem to bother the little fellow in the least and when the pair got into a wrestling match the little fellow got a scissors hold on Patroski and sent the latter flying across the room. The fact that the little man did such a clever job on him incensed Patroski and the latter picking up a chair brought it down over Lasuk's head with the result that Lasuk went down for the count and later had several stitches taken in the opening.

Stole a Watch

Nellie Welch pleaded guilty to stealing a watch from Erikor Soghigian, but inasmuch as the police wanted to look up the girl's record the case was continued till tomorrow morning.

Nellie, however, left the city. She was married six months ago, but her husband lost his position and then she decided to go to work and secured employment in a local laundry.

Yesterday noon she was informed that her services would no longer be required. She had been doing so well that she had been discharged. The watch was missed after she left.

About an hour later Inspectors Maher and Laflamme recovered the watch in a pawnshop in Middlesex street where it had been sold for \$5 and subsequently placed Mrs. Welch under arrest.

In court this morning the young woman pleaded guilty and said it was the first time she had ever been arrested and could give no reason for taking the timepiece.

The case was continued till tomorrow for sentence.

Case Continued

Costos Degras pleaded not guilty to assault and battery on Stasis Aliser on Feb. 15. At his request the case was continued till next Wednesday, he being placed under \$300 bonds for his appearance at that time.

Drunken Offenders

Joseph Yon, charged with being drunk, was given a suspended sentence for three months in jail and placed on probation for one year.

Catherine F. Foye was fined \$5 and two first offenders were fined \$2 each.

WANT PREMIER TO RESIGN

MADRID, Feb. 18.—The friends of former Premier Moret have united in opposition to Premier Canalejas, claiming that he is not the leader of the liberal party and insisting that he resign and permit Captain General Weyler, the former minister of war, to form a cabinet. The premier has refused to retire declaring that the forthcoming elections will decide the issue.

FRANCES' ULTIMATUM

PARIS, Feb. 18.—The government has instructed Regnier, French minister to Morocco, to dispatch a special courier to Fez bearing France's ultimatum to Mulai Hafid regarding the signing of the recently arranged Moroccan loan. The government has advised the plenipotentiaries to the Algerian convention of the measures to be taken in the event that the sultan refuses to acquiesce.

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We are the recognized headquarters. Whether you want a large or small diamond we can please you and positively save you money.

Special \$25 Diamond Rings, now..... \$19.00

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An elegant blue, white and perfect 1/2 ct. Diamond at \$150.

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NASHUA WOMAN WOMAN'S PILLOW

Is Awarded Custody of Is Her Safe, Says New York Judge

NASHUA, N. H., Feb. 18.—By decree of the probate court, at a special hearing yesterday, the guardianship of Miss Hazel Nellie Mellady, better known as Hazel Allen, was taken from her mother and stepfather, patrolman and teacher at the Lincoln school in Manchester, and given to Mrs. G. H. Kendall, president of the New Hampshire woman's humane society.

The new guardianship was on petition of the girl, who is over the legal age of 14. Papers in the case were served on patrolman and Mrs. Potts two weeks ago and a special hearing was fixed for yesterday. The petitioner, Mrs. Kendall, Mrs. Frank Tibbets, wife of a Manchester policeman; Miss Cecile Burke of Manchester, Miss Mattie Strong, city missionary of Manchester; Miss Elizabeth Robertson, a teacher at the Lincoln school in Manchester, and G. G. Simonds, an employee of the Jackson company's mills, and in the case, were present as witnesses for the petitioner. When the time for the hearing arrived Mr. and Mrs. Potts and their counsel did not appear.

Ex-Mayor J. J. Doyle, counsel for the girl, communicated with the counsel for the opponents, and later received word that no appearance would be made.

The girl's case has been an interesting one to the several hundred members of the humane society throughout the state. In the latter part of January she was accompanied by Miss Cecil Burke, she came to Nashua and sought custody at the Y. W. C. A. She told her story and the humane society was notified. She was placed in the home of A. A. Milliken, superintendent of the Jackson company's mills, and in the meantime she was given new clothing and wages.

When she was taken away from her parents and placed under the care of her new Nashua friends, and this was brought about through the petition. According to the girl and witnesses, Miss Allen was taken to Nova Scotia and placed with a grandmother, named Allen, when an infant. She remained there and was educated and brought up in the Baptist faith until a few years ago when she was brought by her mother to Manchester. She had attended the high school and worked in a restaurant out of school hours and in the mills in summer.

She alleges frequent cruelty on the part of her stepfather and mother and was prepared to submit testimony from witnesses and a Nashua physician today. The immediate cause of her leaving home was the purchasing of a pair of stockings for herself out of her wages in the restaurant. She paid 25 cents for these stockings and alleges that she was threatened with punishment for buying them. She sought the advice of her friend, Miss Burke, and said she would either drown herself or run away from home. She did the latter and declined to meet her parents when they came here after her.

The stockings which the girl replaced by the new ones were shown in court. The feet were so worn into shreds as to afford practically no protection.

Miss Allen is a very attractive and bright appearing girl of a little less than 16 years old.

70 YEARS OLD

MAN WANTS TO ENTER A UNIVERSITY

COLUMBIA, Mo., Feb. 18.—Emil J. Meyer, 70 years old, a country school teacher of Gerald, Mo., has made application for admission to the University of Missouri here. Mr. Meyer desires to study agriculture, history and music.

PIANOS

PRICES

Only a few prices today but they tell a very interesting story.

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SECOND HAND Upright Pianos

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Hatters and Furnishers

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Image of a man in a suit and hat, holding a cane.



## RAILROAD BILL

Was Reintroduced by  
Rep. Townshend

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The administration railroad bill, amending the interstate commerce act, originally introduced in the house by Rep. Townshend of Michigan, was re-introduced by him yesterday with a number of important amendments drawn by Attorney General Wickersham, which changed the bill in the matter of the creation of the court of commerce, in the regulation of stocks and bonds and in the inclusion of electric railroads in the scope of the measure.

In many particulars the language of the bill is modified and new sections are added. The amendment relating to the commerce court limits its power to that of a federal circuit court to meet the objection made to the original provision that the court would have more extensive jurisdiction than the existing circuit courts of the United States.

The stocks and bonds provision, is amended so as to permit of the re-or-

ganization of railroads and the merger of railroads not directly prohibited. The act established the general principle that no stocks shall be issued by railroads except at par, and no bonds, except at their reasonable market or selling value as ascertained by the interstate commerce commission, and that where either stock or bonds is paid for in property, its fair value must be ascertained by the commission.

One section deals specifically with the issue of stocks and bonds on the reorganization of existing companies and authorizes the issue of stock to an amount not exceeding the aggregate of the stock of the company reorganized and bonds to an amount not exceeding the outstanding bonds and other obligations, including new money paid in, providing the aggregate in the charges to be paid to the re-organized company do not exceed the aggregate existing interest charges.

In the case of the consolidation or merger of two or more railroads, the stocks and bonds of the consolidated or merged companies are not to exceed the aggregate amount of stock and bonds of the constituent companies, nor in excess of the fair estimated value of the properties of the consolidated or merged company as ascertained by the commission.

A railroad company is left free to acquire stock and bonds of another

non-competing railroad, provided the aggregate amount of stock and bonds issued for such acquisition shall not exceed the fair value of the property, as ascertained by the commission, or the aggregate par value of the stock and bonds acquired without increase in the aggregate interest payable on such bonds.

These provisions, it is believed, will prevent the bill from interfering with any legitimate financing while effecting the desired reorganization of railroads. The bill further provides that any officer of a railroad corporation who violates the law may be punished by fine of \$3000 or three years imprisonment or both.

The bill further provides that where notes or other obligations made in conformity with the act are secured in the pledge of bonds, a sale of the pledged bonds to enforce the loan must be had at public auction; and notes may be made convertible into pledged bonds on the basis of the reasonable market or selling value of the bonds as approved by the commission. The amendments are so framed that the new act shall not operate to impair any contract, mortgage or instrument made prior to the passage of this act. The electric railroads in the amended bill are granted the concession they desired, ascertained at the recent hearings, wherein it was complained that

## Helpful Hints On

## Hair Health

Scalp and Hair Troubles  
Generally Caused by  
Carelessness

Dandruff is a contagious disease caused by a microbe which also produces baldness. Never use a comb or brush belonging to some one else. No matter how cleanly the owner may be, these articles may be infected with microbes, which will infect your scalp. It is far easier to catch hair microbes than it is to get rid of them, and a single stroke of an infected comb or brush may well lead to baldness. Never try on anybody else's hat. Many a husband is a resting place for microbes.

If you happen to be troubled with dandruff, itching scalp, falling hair or baldness, we have a remedy which we believe will completely relieve these troubles. We are so sure of this that we offer it to you with the understanding that it will cost you nothing for the trial if it does not produce the results we claim. This remedy is called Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. We honestly believe it to be the most scientific remedy for scalp and hair troubles, and we know of nothing else that equals it for effectiveness, because the results it has produced in thousands of cases.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is devised to banish dandruff, restore natural color when its loss has been brought about by disease, and make the hair naturally silky, soft and glossy. It does this because it stimulates the hair follicles, destroys the germ matter, and brings about a free, healthy circulation of the blood, which nourishes the hair roots, causing them to tighten and grow new hair. We want everybody who has any trouble with hair or scalp to know that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is the best hair tonic and restorative in existence, and no one should scoff at or doubt this statement until they have put our claims to a fair test, with the understanding that they pay us nothing for the remedy if it does not give full and complete satisfaction in every particular. Two sizes, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Lowell only at our store.—The Rexall Store, Hall & Lyon Co., 67-69 Merrimack St.

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## Hair Health

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slang originated with telegraph operators; for only a short while ago a writer ventured the opinion that the term "22" was of biblical origin, and cited the twenty-third verse of the sixteenth chapter of Matthew as the probable place.

## COMMANDER PEARY

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—Commander Robert E. Peary, U. S. N., discoverer of the North pole, was given an ovation by more than 2000 persons in Symphony hall last evening, both before and after his lecture, "How I Reached the Pole."

He was the guest of the Appalachian Mountain club, under whose auspices the lecture was given. At the conclusion of the lecture the famous Arctic explorer held a reception on the stage and at least 1000 persons shook hands with him.

It was the first opportunity Boston

has had to welcome Commander Peary since his discovery of the North pole, and the tribute he received was in every way worthy the event and the man. The audience was distinctly representative of Boston's foremost citizens.

Commander Peary arrived in Boston at 8 o'clock and was met by a special committee, consisting of Harvey N. Shepard, Hon. John D. Long and Prof. William H. Pickering, who escorted the hero to Hotel Brunswick, where a private and informal dinner was held.

After the dinner the party drove to Symphony hall, where an honorary committee, appointed by the Appalachian club, received Commander Peary in one of the large anterooms of Symphony hall.

There were also present as guests of honor, Capt. Robert A. Bartlett, master of the Roosevelt, and Baron Dalro-kukuchi, president of the Imperial university of Kyoto, Japan.

## Extravagant Reductions

We make final reductions on all past season's goods that have failed to move. If interested come to King's tomorrow. It will be worth your time.

Children's Suits or Overcoats	98c	Men's Shirts, all kinds	33c
Kniickerbockers, Knee Pants	39c	Men's Fleece Underwear	29c
Knee Pants, all sizes	19c	Wool Underwear, all kinds	85c
Men's Trousers	99c and \$1.49	Men's Flannel Shirts	59c
Men's Suits and Overcoats	\$4.95 and \$6.95	Heavy Merino Stockings	8c
Boys' Sweaters	29c	Shoes for Men and Ladies	\$1.49 and \$1.69
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Men's and Boys' Gloves	19c		

If you should need clothing, furnishings, shoes or rubbers, before you buy elsewhere see us first. It will mean money in your pocket if you do so.

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At Lowest Cut Prices	PAPER	HARMONY	At Lowest Cut Prices
25c Holmes' Frostilla.....17c	VESTS	COLD	Boric Acid, lb.....25c
25c Sozodent Mouth Wash.....17c	For 39c.	CREAM	Sugar Milk, lb.....20c
50c Polacco Tooth Paste.....36c	—All Sizes	For 59c.	Powdered Alum, lb.....10c
25c Rexall Tooth Paste.....19c		Best for Chaps	Licorice Drops, lb.....20c
4 Oz. Rexall Liquid Soap.....25c	Regular 50c		Powd. Soda, B. Carb., lb.....10c
25c Bathasweet Powder.....16c	CONGRESS	Regular 25c	Epsom Salts, lb.....8c
25c Squibb's Talcum.....19c	PLAYING	PEARL	Powdered Sulphur, lb.....8c
25c Colgate's Rapid Shave.....18c	CARDS	TOOTH	Rochelle Salts, lb.....35c
10c Williams' Shaving Soap.....5c	For 35c.	POWDER	Ground Flaxseed, lb.....8c
25c Rexall Pearl Tooth Pow'r 17c		For 17c.	Cream Tartar, lb.....29c
25c Hood's Tooth Powder.....13c			Soda Phosphate, lb.....15c
50c Birt's Headwash.....33c			Essence Peppermint, 2 oz.....15c
75c Intense Perfumes.....50c			Fluid Ext. Cascar, 2 oz.....19c
50c Milkweed Cream.....36c			Jamaica Ginger, 8 oz.....40c
25c Rexall Tooth Wash.....19c			Tincture Rhubarb, 2 oz.....15c
25c Cuticura Soap.....18c			Col-Tar-Inc, pt.....25c
50c Ascension Violet Cream.....35c			Tincture Arnica, 2 oz.....12c
25c Kutelave Soap.....15c			Extnet Witch Hazel, pt.....15c
25c Peninsular's Tooth Powder 14c			Glycerine, 4 oz.....12c
50c Imported Bay Rum.....39c			Glycerine, 8 oz.....18c
\$1.50 Oriental Cream.....88c			Castor Oil, 4 oz.....15c
			Castor Oil, pt.....25c
			Rose Water and Glyc., 4 oz 15c
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			Spirits Camphor, 4 oz.....20c

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# AT TEWKSBURY

## Rev. Sarah Dixon Addressed 20th Century Club

At the regular monthly meeting of the Twentieth Century Club of Tewksbury, held Wednesday night, officers were chosen for the coming year as follows: President, Henry M. Billings; Vice President, Solon W. Stevens; Secretary, Thomas G. Langdale; Treasurer, Melvin G. Rogers; Assistant Treasurer, Irving French; members of council, Mrs. Solon W. Stevens, Miss Ella Fleming, Mrs. S. P. Pike, Mrs. John Rufie, John Trull, S. Howard Chase, George D. Torrance and John L. Fleming.

There was a delightful organ recital by Miss Bean of Lowell. Miss Roberts of Lawrence favored with a number of solos; piano accompaniment by Mr. Carr, also of Lawrence. Supper was served in the vestry.

Rev. Sarah A. Dixon was the speaker of the evening. Her subject was "Oxford." She said in part:

"Of all cities to visit on a European tour, Oxford is the most interesting. Someone has said, 'London is like a man and Paris is like a woman.' I think that Oxford is like a very old woman. Situated 75 miles north of London, composed of 'good' and 'bad' university buildings, with its crumbling, ivy-covered cathedrals and spires, it gives one the impression of falling old age. One who enters this city, coming from the outside, busy world, becomes himself in time a sober, dusty fossil; living in the past instead of the present, and finds it hard to break the shell which forms around him, and return to his own country."

"It is somewhat of a question as to what Oxford really is, a city, or a university. It is about one-half the size of Lowell and one-fifth of the government lies in the hands of the university. If one wishes to see the city from the top of a 'train,' which is really a delightful way, she will, if it is her first experience, tip the driver a shilling to point out all the places of interest, whereupon he becomes

very talkative. If, however, she has been there before, she will give the driver a penny only, and thereby get the required information in answers only. Oxford can be 'done' after the fashion of the American girl, who arrived on the 1230 train, had dinner, and went over all the points of interest before returning at 3 o'clock.

"The studies in Oxford are taken up in a very different manner from the American colleges. There are eight weeks in a term, and three terms in the year. There are no examinations at the end of these terms, but one is expected to keep all his knowledge up till the end of the third year, when there is an examination of the whole of his subject. A number of Rhodes scholars from America were over there studying, and one poor fellow told me that not being acquainted with the methods when asked to choose his subject for study, he chose German, and now had before him Egyptian and Sanskrit, the history of the Celts and everything that had anything to do with the German language, to say nothing of the Latin, Greek and French he had to brush up to look these up. An American boy who has taken a little Greek and Latin in the high school, and a little more in college, doesn't have a very easy time beside the young English boys who knew both Greek and Latin when they were six years old. Naturally there is quite a little rivalry among them. Once the English boys said to his American friend, 'I thought you fellows sent your best scholars over here.' To which the American boy replied, 'The best won't come.'

## A GREAT SUCCESS

### Women's Mission at Sacred Heart

The mission for women at the Sacred Heart church is undoubtedly the most successful ever held in the parish. Every evening seats have to be placed within the sanctuary to accommodate the large attendance. Last evening was no exception, and although the weather was very inclement the number present easily equalled the attendance of previous evenings. The instruction of the evening was given by Rev. Fr. Cornell, O. M. I., who spoke upon the importance of membership in church societies.

The sermon of the evening was delivered by the Rev. J. M. McRory, his subject being "Confession." The reverend speaker took his text from St. John, 20:22 and 23: "Receive ye the Holy Ghost; whose sins you shall forgive, they are forgiven them, and whose sins you shall retain, they are retained."

The girls' mission in connection with the women's mission opened Wednesday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock, with a large attendance. Rev. Fr. McRory, O. M. I., gave the instruction, and it closed with benediction. Mrs. Adelaide A. Muldon presided at the organ. The girls' mission closed at the 8 o'clock mass Saturday morning, after which the papal benediction will be given by Rev. Fr. McRory.

Confessions are being heard from 4 to 12 in the morning; 3 to 6 in the afternoon; and also after the services on a closed Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when the papal benediction will be given to all those who have made the mission.

The mission for the men of the parish will open Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, and will be conducted by the same clergymen.

LACY ARRESTED

Joseph Lacy was arrested yesterday by the Waltham police on a warrant issued in this city charging him with fraudulently concealing certain personal property sold upon a written and conditional contract before the performance of the condition contained therein. Philomena C. Ward is the complainant.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Court Wagesit, 51, Foresters of America, held a well attended meeting last night in Weavers hall, 82 Middle street. Three applications were received and nine candidates were initiated. Arrangements are under way for a very interesting meeting, which will be the first one in April.

A. O. H. Meeting

Division 1, A. O. H., held a largely attended meeting last night. Five candidates were initiated and 15 propositions for membership were received. The social committee to represent the division at the coming bazaar held a meeting and made arrangements. Misses Maguire and Nolan, the matron and assistant matron, respectively, for Division 1's table, were present.

The Odd Fellows

Grand Union lodge, 7, I. O. O. F., held its regular meeting last night, and in spite of the storm a large number of members were on hand to enjoy the event. One application was acted upon, and routine business transacted.

Samuel Smith, an old member of the lodge now residing in Lynn, was present and entertained with several musical selections.

The first degree staff held a rehearsal preparatory to working that degree upon several candidates at the next meeting of the lodge on Feb. 24. A collation will be served at that meeting.

Order of Eastern Star

By invitation of Mrs. Viena E. Cady and Harry P. Cady, about 50 members of Puritan Chapter 54, order of the Eastern Star left Lowell on the 7:18 electric car for Tyngsboro, last night, where an enjoyable Valentine party was held at the Cady farm. There was a Valentine guessing contest and games, music and songs by all present. Mrs. P. L. Roberts gave several delightful selections, accompanied on the organ by Mrs. Harriet P. Shirley. Mrs. Roberts captured the prize. Refreshments were served, after which a vote of thanks was extended Mr. and Mrs. Cady for their hospitality.

## NOT AN INCH OF HEALTHY SKIN

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### CURED BY CUTICURA TWELVE YEARS AGO

"My little son, a boy of five, broke out with an itching rash. Three doctors prescribed for him, but he kept getting worse until we could not dress him any more. They finally advised me to try a certain medical college, but it's treatment did no good. At the time I was induced to try Cuticura on him on bandages, as it was impossible to touch him with the bare hand. There was not one square inch of skin on his whole body that was not affected. He was one mass of sores. The bandages used to stick to his skin and in removing them it used to take the skin off with them, and the screams from the poor child were heart-breaking. I began to think that he would never get well, but after the second application of Cuticura Ointment I began to see signs of improvement, and with the third and fourth applications the sores commenced to dry up. His skin peeled off twenty times, but it finally yielded to the treatment. Now I can say that he is entirely cured, and a stronger and healthier boy you never saw than he is to-day, twelve years or more since the cure was effected. Robert Watham, 1148 Forty-eighth St., Chicago, Ill., Oct. 9, 1909."

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## FRENCH ENVOY

Jusserand is to Leave Washington

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Washington is soon to lose one of its most familiar figures according to advices from Paris, and to regain a man formerly well known here. The man who is to leave is Jean Adrien Antoine Jusserand, ambassador from France.



He is to take the place of Ambassador Cambon in London. Eugene Thiebaut, former counselor of the French embassy in Washington and present minister of the French republic to the Argentine Republic, is to be advanced to the rank of ambassador and sent to Washington. Mr. Jusserand has represented France in Washington since 1902. He is a very close friend of former President Roosevelt and was considered a member of the latter's famous "unofficial cabinet." Mr. Jusserand holds the high rank as a historian.

## 25 YEARS WED

MR. AND MRS. MOLLOY OBSERVED THE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Molloy of 1415 Middlesex street celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage yesterday afternoon and evening at their home. They were assisted in receiving by their children. During the afternoon and evening scores of relatives and friends of the happy couple called.

## Blemishes On the Face

Don't go about with a face full of blotches or other skin eruptions. Clear off these disfigurements in a short time at little expense. These unsightly blemishes come from impure blood and a disordered system. But will all disappear after a few doses of

**Beecham's Pills**

which do the work quickly and thoroughly. Salves, ointments and washes never cure a pimply face. You must get the poison out of the system. This is what Beecham's Pills do. They move the bowels, start the bile, carry off the impurities, cleanse and vitalize the blood and

## Beautify the Complexion

Sold Everywhere. In boxes 10c. and 25c.

to shower congratulations on Mr. and Mrs. Molloy as well as to assist them in making the occasion a memorable one.

In the evening an informal entertainment program was carried out.

Mr. and Mrs. Molloy were born in County Meath, Ireland, and went to school together in early life. They came to America in the same year in the early 80's and strange to say both made their home in this city. Mr. Molloy arrived in Lowell in the early spring, while his bride-to-be came later in the year.

They were married in St. Patrick's church by the late Rev. William O'Brien. They have lived in this city constantly since then.

Eight children have been born to them, seven of whom are living. Andrew, the oldest, has taken up the career of railroading, so long and so honorably followed by his father, and is employed at the car barns of the Boston & Northern, convenient to the home of his parents. He was on hand yesterday to help entertain his parents' guests, along with his two brothers and four sisters.

Mr. Molloy has been in the constant service of the local street railway company for the past 22 years. For the past 15 years he has been motor man, and is well known all over the city.

## LYRIC LADIES QUARTET

A pleasing entertainment was given by the Lyric Ladies quartet under the auspices of Centralville lodge of Odd Fellows in Odd Fellows hall, Bridge street, last night. The inclement weather did not prevent a large number of people from being present and those who braved the elements were well repaid for their trouble.

The Lyric quartet, comprising Misses Minnie Haskell, Ella Thompson, Bessie Watters and Lillian Haskell, gave a variety of numbers and received several merited encores. The work of Mr. Arthur Booth, violinist, Miss Thompson, soloist, and Miss Viola Marshall, piano soloist, was also warmly appreciated. Mr. Walter C. Gile of Boston made a hit with his readings

and impersonations. Mr. A. Myron Tarr of Boston was one of the accompanists. The regular program was as follows:

"Joys of Spring," Geibel. Lyric quartet; readings, "Sally Ann's Experience," Mr. Gile; soprano solo, "Waiting," Millard. Miss Ella Thompson; violin solo, selected, Mr. Booth; reading, (a) "The Duke on the Trolley Car," (b) "When Papa Holds My Hands," Mr. Gile; piano solo, "Scherzo in B-flat minor," Chopin, Miss Marshall; violin solo, selected, Mr. Booth; selection, "Carnema," Wilson. Lyric quartet; character impersonations in costume, Mr. Gile.

Bring your Hallet & Davis "Historical Puzzle Contest" certificates to RING'S, 110 Merrimack Street.

## TO THE PUBLIC

I desire to say that when I took the agency for ZEMO, it was after a thorough investigation as to the merit and curative properties of this remedy for eczema, pimples and dandruff. I frankly admit ZEMO has far exceeded my expectations as a cure for skin diseases. I am pleased to state that I shall continue the agency as ZEMO gives the best satisfaction of any similar remedy I have ever sold. My customers like ZEMO because it is a clean, vegetable liquid for external use. ZEMO cures by drawing to the surface of the skin and destroying the germ life that causes the disease leaving the skin clean and healthy. It does not soil the clothing or linens and can be used freely on infants.

We will give a booklet on skin diseases and explain to any person how they can be cured at home of any form of skin or scalp disease by this clean, scientific preparation.

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PATTERNS.  
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**The Bon Marche**  
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HOT  
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With Whipped  
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## Special Prices for Friday and Saturday

### LOW PRICES MAKE EASY SELLING

When they represent the right kind of Merchandise. That's the reason for the wonderful success of our Special Friday and Saturday Sales. We are particular about the items that appear in our store news for these sales; particular that each shall be of standard make and quality; particular to make the savings from regular price a matter of importance and economy to all our patrons.

## Hosiery Dept. Specials

Small prices in small lots of hosiery to close. Half price on some to make a quick clean-up. Qualities just such as you would expect to pay double for.

Children's Fine Wool Cashmere Hose—1x1 rib in a soft Saxony wool yarn; the best number we carry in stock; sizes 5 to 7 1-2. Reg. price 50c—Sale price 25c

Women's Split Sole Hose—Fine Maco yarn, full fashioned, guaranteed fast and stainless; our regular 30c quality, 3 in a box and sold by the box only. Reg. price 39c—Sale price 3 pairs 75c

Women's Fleeced Hose—Best quality silk fleeced; small lots—all sizes of our 30c and 50c numbers—Sale price 29c

Cadet Hose—These are too well known to require very extended notice. We carry a full stock of sizes in both women's and children's. The price is always the same, and there is always the same guarantee—a new pair for any that prove unsatisfactory.

## Millinery Specials

Such prices as we are making in this department, turns the dull between-season into busy days. Here are samples of the way we do this:

### OUR NEW SPRING STYLES IN TRIMMED HATS

Hats Made of Silk Pyroxylin Braid—Finished with ornaments and two quills in black, for \$1.98

Hats Made of the Finest Quality Imported Silk Plaited Braid—In the newest turban effect. Color, black, for \$2.98

Very Fine Hand Made Plaited Braid Hat—Tam o'Shanter crown, finished with ornament and braid quills, in black and colors for \$3.98

### EXQUISITE MODELS IN MOURNING HATS

Draped Turban of Peau de Sole Silk—Trimmed with straw ornament, for \$4.98

Large Black Satin Hats—Trimmed with wide moire ribbon, roses and foliage, for \$5.98

The Balance of Our Fall Trimmed Hats—Regular prices \$3.98, \$5.98, \$7.98, to be closed out at .98c and \$2.98

Untrimmed Black Satin Hats—In three different styles, for \$1.40

### BEAUTIFUL LINE OF SPRING FLOWERS

One Lot of Flowers—In pink, old rose and red, for 25c

One Lot of Flowers—In pink, old rose, yellow and red, for 49c

One Lot of Flowers—In the large and small bunches. Colors—pink, Jack, old rose and tea roses, for 69c

## Knit Underwear

Only a few items, but the saving is such that it will prove economy to buy for another season.

Wool Corset Covers—A beautifully finished garment, strictly all wool, hand crocheted silk trimming, pearl buttons, sizes 4 and 5. Reg. price \$1—Sale price 39c

Vests and Pants—Sizes 4, 5 and 6, in a medium weight cotton and wool Jersey. These are good weight for now. Reg. price 60c—Sale price 49c

Swiss Ribbed Vests—Can't beat these for quality and finish. Fine wool, worth a dollar at any season of the year. A few ankle length tights in this lot at the same price. Reg. price \$1.00—Sale price 79c

Children's Vests—Fine cotton fleeced, sizes 2 to 10 years. These are not strictly perfect—some may be a bit soiled—no imperfections that will affect the wearing qualities. Reg. price 25c—Sale price 14c

The New Buyer's Sale of Women's, Misses' and Children's Suits, Coats, Skirts, Furs, etc. at half price and less is a great success. Come now and get your share of the good things.

## Neck Ruchings

We probably show the largest line of patterns in the city, and new patterns are being added almost every day. We call attention to a few of the different lines.

Washable Ruchings—In white and ecru nets and mulls; also lace edges, 25c yd., 10c neck length

New Satin Fold Ruchings—In all the desirable colors—white, pink, blue, ecru, violet, old rose, reseda, etc.; also combinations with gold and silver, 25c, 33c and 39c yard, 10c, 13c and 15c neck length.

Mourning Ruchings—Twenty-five patterns in all black and black and white, in lace and net, 25c yd., 10c neck length.

Cord Ruchings—In white, gold and colors, 25c yd., 10c neck length. Also in white and colors, at 12 1-2c yard

Box Ruchings—Some new patterns, 6 neck lengths in a box 25c and 50c

6 Yd. Tourist Ruching, 25c and 35c

6 Yd. Cord Ruching, white and colors 25c

## A Sale of Men's Shirts at 48c

These come in a large variety of patterns and colorings, including neat hair-line and broken stripes, and the fine pleated fronts in white only.

You will want a season's supply, but buy them now. We can't guarantee a duplicate of this quality after this lot is gone. All sizes 14 to 17. Regular prices 75c-98c. Special sale price 48c

## Special Sale of Boys' Shoes

Built to stand the hard knocks in which the average boy's shoe is subject.

Solid calf uppers. Double soles running full length of shoe. Inner sole and outer sole of equal length and strength.

Boys' Sizes—0 to 13 1-2—Worth \$1.25.....88c

Sizes 1 to 2—Worth \$1.40.....\$1.19

Sizes 2 1-2 to 5 1-2—Worth \$1.75.....\$1.39

## Toilet Articles

Special prices on staple articles that are in demand all the time. We couldn't afford to sell these goods at these prices every day. These for Friday and Saturday.

Sandow Hair Nets—With pin and draw string attached. Regularly 15c—Sale price 10c

Hair Brushes—Ebony finish—good quality. Regularly 25c—Sale price 18c

Williams' Shaving Soap—Regularly 10c—Sale price 5c

Danderine Hair Tonic—Regularly 25c—Sale price 19c

Whisk Brooms—Regularly 19c—Sale price 15c

Woodworth's Blue Lily Talcum—Regularly 25c—Sale price 15c

Japanese Bouquet Toilet Soap—Regularly 5c—Sale price 3c

Pompeian Massage Soap—Regularly 15c—Sale price 10c

Peroxide Goggles Cold Cream—Regularly 25c—Sale price 19c

Leighton's Royal Cream Liquid—Regularly 25c—Sale price 20c

Orange Wood Sticks—Regularly 5c—Sale price 2c

Madame Katherine Will Give You Your Money's Worth For 10c or 25c



# WERE INSTALLED

New Officers of St. Peter's Holy Name

In the Fair hall last evening the Holy Name society of St. Peter's church met in regular monthly session. In spite of the inclement weather, the attendance was very large and the meeting proved a most interesting and enthusiastic one.

Reports of the special committee on a reception to the ladies who have assisted the society in its affairs from time to time, were heard and accepted. The society will tender the ladies a reception after Lent. The St. Patrick's day delegation also reported, as did the committee in charge of the coming minstrel show.

Four propositions for membership were read and duly referred to the board of trustees.

The newly elected officers were installed with appropriate ceremony by William F. Daly, the retiring president. The officers installed were as follows: President, James Cook; financial secretary, M. H. McDonough; recording secretary, Bernard Ward; treasurer, Rev. John F. Burns.

Literary committee, Patrick H. Correy, Edward O'Toole, John Tighe, board of trustees, William F. Daly, William F. Boyle, Thomas Kane, marshal, William J. Gargan.

Rev. Fr. Burns addressed the meeting speaking of the sectional parade of the Holy Name societies of this section of the archdiocese, which is to take place in the city next October and which will include those societies of surrounding towns as far away as Ayer. He also urged an increase in the membership of the society, though he said that the society of St. Peter's church was an unusually large one already. He urged a continuance of that interest so manifest in the society and felt that this year will be the most successful in its history.

Pres. Lyons on assuming the chair spoke eloquently on the splendid society and the great interest that has been displayed in its work. He asked for the co-operation of the members at all times. He paid tribute to Rev. Fr. Burns and Mr. Daly, the retiring president, both of whom he said had done much to aid the society. He was loudly applauded.

A unanimous vote of thanks was extended the retiring president, and in reply Mr. Daly made a graceful speech, referring to the pleasure it gave him to be president of the society. He said that without the assistance of the members he could not have accomplished anything and asked for the new officers that some measure of cooperation. The other officers also spoke.

The society will celebrate St. Patrick's day with a smoke talk and entertainment and the following committee was named to take charge of the affair: President, Richard Lyons; William F. Daly, Edward O'Toole, Nicholas Kennedy, William J. Gargan, John Hines, Thomas Maguire, John Watson, James Cook, M. H. McDonough and John V. Donoghue. The committee will secure some well known speaker for the occasion and the affair promises to be an enjoyable one.

## PANAMA CANAL

### RAILROADS GETTING READY TO COMPETE WITH IT

In an article in Hampton's Magazine, Rear Admiral Evans discusses the future of the Panama canal. He is disturbed at the prospect that the uncompleted canal will take steam to interfere with adequate returns on the canal investment of hundreds of millions of dollars. "The railroads," he writes, "always have been hostile to the canal, and they may be hostile to it in the future. I think they are not, a shortsighted view. But, reasonable or unreasonable, it is the fact. We are spending \$400,000,000 digging at a canal which ought to reduce freight rates across our continent to a fraction of what they are now. The commercial justification of that expenditure will never be found, as I have heretofore tried to show, in the impetus that will be given our foreign trade. It must be found in benefit to our domestic commerce. But how many people who read this know that it will be possible to ship the oranges of southern California from Los Angeles to New York or Boston in fewer days by steamship through the Panama canal, when completed, than by fast freight across the country? The distance from New York to Los Angeles via the Panama canal is, in round numbers, five thousand miles. A six thousand-ton capacity steamer loaded with oranges or other fresh fruit, steaming at a rate of only twelve knots per hour, would cover this distance in eighteen days. If we allow one day for the steamer passing through the canal, her total time from port to port would be nineteen days. If the vessel were run specially for the fruit trade this time could be reduced by several days. A ship of sixteen knots speed, such as those now used in the West Indies in fruit trade, would make the trip in just fourteen days, giving again the advantage of one day for passing through the canal. The time for rail freight across the continent varies from twenty to sixty days. It will therefore be seen that the steamer could, in all cases, land her freight in a shorter time. This means that many kinds of freight would be delivered in a better condition for one-third the price now charged by the railroads."

Admiral Evans goes into detail, quoting specific freight rates from Pacific coast to prove his contention, and then attacks the railroads vigorously for their policy of choking off competition by water. "The Panama railroad once built," he continues, "how many I do not recall, to run in connection with the road across the isthmus of Panama. These steamers were to carry freight from New Orleans to Colon. When they were started railroad rates across the continent were cut down to such a figure that the steamers could not be operated. Merchants were short-sighted enough to accept the low rates, and as a result the ships went to the scrap heap or were sold for service in other waters. And the railroad rates went back to where they were before the steamship line was projected."

In view of the enthusiasm of the administration for competition on all lines, the railroads cannot decently be prevented from attempting to hold their business by low rates. The railroads have been supervised by the interstate commerce commission, but it does not seem likely that they can be prohibited from making the effort to retain their business. To justify the government's expenditure on the canal, it will ultimately achieve the business. It would be like congress, however, to attempt further interference with the railroads. There is no doubt but it will ultimately achieve the business. It would be like congress, however, to attempt further interference with the railroads. There is no doubt but it will ultimately achieve the business.

There has been some surprise that the railroads are making so little resistance. The fact is, it is appreciated that congress is to have its way and the railroads rely upon the courts to set the new regulations aside as unconstitutional. —N. B. Mercury.

## STORM IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—A head-on collision between a rising northeast wind and the southeast storm from the gulf region neutralized the effects of the rain and sleet storm for Boston last night, and the city experienced less disagreeable effects than many of the sections round about. There was a semblance of a storm early in the evening but the snow turned to sleet and rain and the streets became wet and slippery.

To the north and east of Boston a heavy fall of snow was reported, with a drop in the temperature.

## COLUMBIA DEFEATED

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Dartmouth defeated Columbia in an interesting game of hockey at St. Nicholas rink here last night by a score of 3 to 0. The playing of the Eaton brothers of Dartmouth was the feature of the game.

## NIGHT RIDERS

Have Been Indicted by Grand Jury

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Twelve so-called "night riders" have been indicted by the federal grand jury at Covington, Ky., for acts perpetrated in a northern Kentucky tobacco district, constituting a conspiracy in restraint of interstate trade according to information received by the department of justice yesterday from E. P. Groves, one of the assistants to Wade H. Ellis, who has been supervising the investigation into the alleged outrages against independent tobacco growers. The offense on which these indictments are based is characterized as one of the most literal examples of restraint in trade that has ever come to the attention of the department. It occurred at Dry Ridge, a station on the Cincinnati Southern railway, at the station a shipment destined for

a Cincinnati warehouse and left it with the agent, after receiving a bill of lading. The night riders, hearing of it, sought to dislodge both the shipper and the agent from sending the tobacco, but being unsuccessful, compelled the owner to give up his bill of lading. They then went to the agent and got the tobacco.

## JAMES R. KEENE

TELLS VERY LITTLE ABOUT THE "POOL"

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—There were intimations of bad faith among members of the pool, regrets for a "moment of weakness" in which profits of \$250,000 were "overlooked" and many courtesies but little information from James R. Keene yesterday when he took the stand again to explain his management of the collapsed Columbus and Hocking pool.

Mr. Keene's books proved too blind for counsel for the receiver and too blind for him. There were entries showing purchases and sales, but nothing to show for whose account. Efforts were made to get Mr. Keene to admit that he sold the pool out. Entries

seemed to show that he was 3700 shares short of the pool on the day when it collapsed, but it could not be proved by the books.

Mr. Keene reiterated his conviction that the second pool ought never to have formed and added that, even after it had been formed he could have sold it out at 50 with a profit of \$250,000 for the members, "but they wanted more stock" he said "and did not seem to care what they paid for it."

His better judgment was overruled and that, he added, "was a moment of weakness."

The contradiction between this statement and his subsequent assertion that the stock would have gone to 100, "if everybody had kept faith" was not explained.

He received no compensation for his services, he said, other than what he made on the pool. Entries

made on the pool in common with the other members.

## FINE SUPPER

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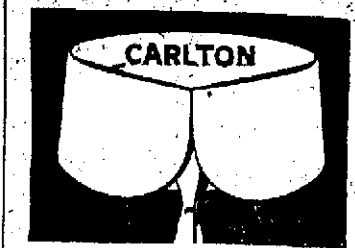
More than 300 persons sat down to supper at the First Universalist church last night. The ladies of the church were responsible for the supper and that's recommendation enough. Their suppers are always the best.

The supper was followed by a three-act play, "The Dictator." The cast was as follows: John Burkett Ryder, M. J. Mahoney, Shirley Rosemore, Mrs. Daiselle Dunlap Brown, Jefferson Ryder, Arnold Byam, Judge Stott, C. J. Blank, Mr. James E. Donnell, sang several songs between acts. John P. Keely accompanied.

## BUYS SHIPPING LINE

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 18.—It is announced that Lord Pierre, chairman of the American Steamship Co., has purchased from the executor of the undertakings and business controlled by the late Sir Alfred Lewis Jones, chief

among which is the Elder Dempster shipping line and fruit business.



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Birt's Head Wash.....	50c 35c
Bills' Nerve Tablets.....	\$1. 75c
Dovoline.....	45c 35c
California Syrup of Figs.....	50c 35c
Cantirox.....	50c 30c
Carter's Pills.....	25c 15c
Castoria.....	35c 25c
Celestins Vichy.....	35c 25c
Cooper's Discovery.....	\$1.00 75c
Crysos.....	50c 30c
Cuticura Ointment.....	50c 30c
Diapensin.....	50c 30c
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Diamond Dyes.....	10c 8c
Doan's Pills.....	50c 35c
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Minord's Liniment.....	25c 15c
Miofa.....	50c 30c
Morse's Indian Root Pills.....	25c 15c
Murline.....	50c 35c
Nelson's Gelatine Loz.....	25c 15c
Omaga Oil.....	25c 15c
Orangeine.....	50c 35c
Patch's Sugar of Milk.....	50c 35c
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.....	\$1.00 50c
Sal Hepatica.....	50c 35c
Schenck's Pills.....	25c 15c
Scott's Emulsion.....	\$1.00 75c
Stereo Bouillon Cubes.....	35c 25c
Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.....	25c 15c
Swamproot.....	50c 30c
Stomach-Rite Tablets, Wm. Lunt's.....	50c 35c
Warner's Safe Cure.....	\$1.00 75c
Williams' Pink Pills.....	50c 30c

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The most complete variety of sick room accessories, rubber goods, nursery supplies in the city. We have special rooms which we use for the purpose of filling elastic hosiery and trusses; expert attendants are in charge of these departments. Female attendants to care for women and children.

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NO. 3 SPECIAL  
Flexible, durable. Lined with chamois. 25c value—this sale 13c

**Glow Night Lamps**  
For sick room or nursery. Absolutely safe to use—complete lamp with burner, wick and chimney. 25c

**FEATHERWEIGHT WATER BOTTLE**  
Guaranteed for 1 year—one of the most comfortable bottles we sell—both insertion quart-size, extremely durable—2 quart size—value \$1.50—\$1.19

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Thoroughly reliable medical battery for home treatment. Supplied with one sponge, two metal hand and one foot plate, one wooden electrode handle and 1 pair silk conducting cords, all enclosed in college case—value \$4.00—\$2.79

**DANIELS' MUFFLERS.** An excellent protection against cold weather and very becoming. 50c value—25c

**SYRINGE TUBING.** Red, 5 1/2 feet of the highest quality rubber tubing. 75c value—47c

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**HYPODERMIC SYRINGES.** All glass, aseptic. An excellent assortment of sizes grades up to \$2.50

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May be used for oil or water—for medicinal or toilet purposes. Would be excellent value at 75c—this sale 40c

**Corona Bath Spray**  
Will add comfort and pleasure to every household. Made of excellent material and fitted with the hold-fast chain connection. Makes slipping from faucet impossible. \$1.25 SPECIAL No. 33—50c value—35c

**Featherweight Fountain Syringe**  
Cloth inserted back, full length of tubing, three hard rubber pipes—peculiar construction of the bag gives an extra rapid flow—2 quart size, \$1.75 value—\$1.40

**TRUSSES**  
Our attendants have had years of experience and we guarantee absolute satisfaction in every case. We have special fitting rooms. Female attendants care for women and children.

**TOILET PAPER HOLDER**  
A special for this week only. Metal parts of brass with extra heavy nickel plating; will not rust. Extra good value at 25c, this week 17c

**SOAP HOLDER FOR BATH TUB**  
An extra large purchase of these enables us to offer this soap holder, made of brass, extra heavy nickel plating, which regularly sells for \$1, this week for 67c

**Sanitary Glass Shelf**  
For bath room. Shelf is 5x18 in., made of plate glass, 1-4 in. thick; nickel plated brackets, complete. Regular price \$1.25, this week 97c

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No more itching and rubbing in. This spray will apply hair tonics directly to the scalp effectively and economically. Regular price \$1.00, this week 87c

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**Faultless Rubber Complex-ion Brush**  
Made of soft rubber, back and flexible; pointed teeth; fastens over the hand with snap button. Regular price 50c, our price 33c

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Neg. Sale Price

**CREAMS**  
Neg. Sale Price

**Rubberset Tooth Brushes**  
Something new; bristles set in hard rubber, every brush guaranteed. Regular price 35c, our price 25c

**CANDY**  
All the popular brands, such as: Lowrey's, Schmitt's, Reputation, Quality, Utopian, Apollo, etc. at lowest prices. Try and get the habit of coming into our store and asking for "The New Special" each week. Some delicious confection made especially for us.

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**NECCO STICKS**  
A full two-pound box of the pure old-fashioned stick candy in assorted flavors. Value 40c. This week at 29c Per Box

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**Guth's Chocolates**  
We are exclusive agents for these high grade confections. 1/2-lb., 40c 1 lb., 80c

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**RIKER'S SPECIAL**  
A mixture of delicious Chocolates and Bon Bons. Sold Saturday only, per lb 29c

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**Hot Chocolate**  
Our new process hot chocolate with rich whipped cream has helped to make our Soda Fountain famous. Always hot and always just right. 5c

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We Give LEGAL TRADING STAMPS. Ask For Them 121-123 MERRIMACK STREET, LOWELL, MASS.  
You are SAFE When You Buy at Riker-Jaynes

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An out-of-door thermometer, white enamel, two-foot wooden back with protected tube, accuracy guaranteed within 1 degree, 50c value.

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Among the many beautiful floral tributes were: Pillow inscribed "Mother," from the family; wreath the Ring family; sheaf of wheat with violets; Mrs. Weston and daughters; spray from Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Grosse; the neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. John Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hine of Newtonville; violets, Walter Coburn; wreath with violets, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hurley; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fleming; The bearers were George Fowler, Arthur P. Grosse, Joseph Fleming and Joseph Hurley. At the grave Rev. Mr. Gregg read the committal prayers. The burial was in the Edison cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

**COLLINS**—The funeral of Mrs. Louise Haynes Collins, a former resident of this city, who died at the home of her nephew, Leslie Haynes of Gorham, Me. Feb. 11, took place in the family lot at Rumney, N. H. on Feb. 14.

**BREAU**—The funeral of Cyndie Breau took place yesterday from his home, 1 Watson avenue, with funeral services at 8 o'clock at Notre-Dame de Lourdes church. Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I. officiated. The bearers were Cyndie Breau and Aristide Breau, sons of the deceased. Thomas and Oliver Demange and Isaac Cyr. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Magnan, O. M. I. officiated at the grave. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

**PURTELL**—The funeral of the late Thomas P. Purtell took place this morning at 7.30 o'clock from the home of his mother, 215 Worthen street, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 8 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. James Fitzgerald. The choir sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Miss Alice E. Murphy and Andrew McCarthy. The bearers were W. P. Ireland, William Lyness, J. J. Southard, and H. W. Weststrand, all members of Local No. 138 International Association of Machinists, of which deceased was also a member. At the grave Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald read the committal prayers, and the burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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